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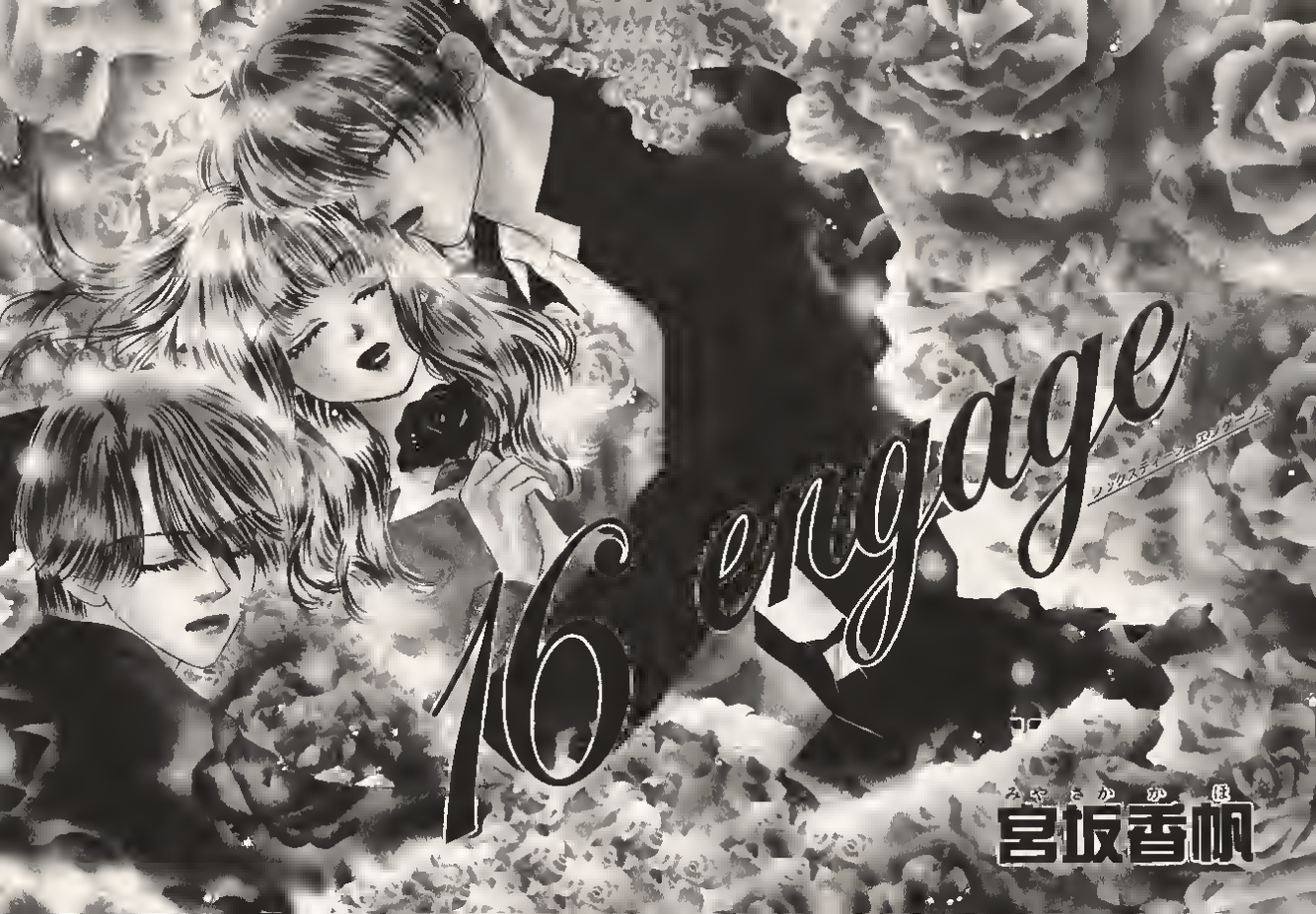
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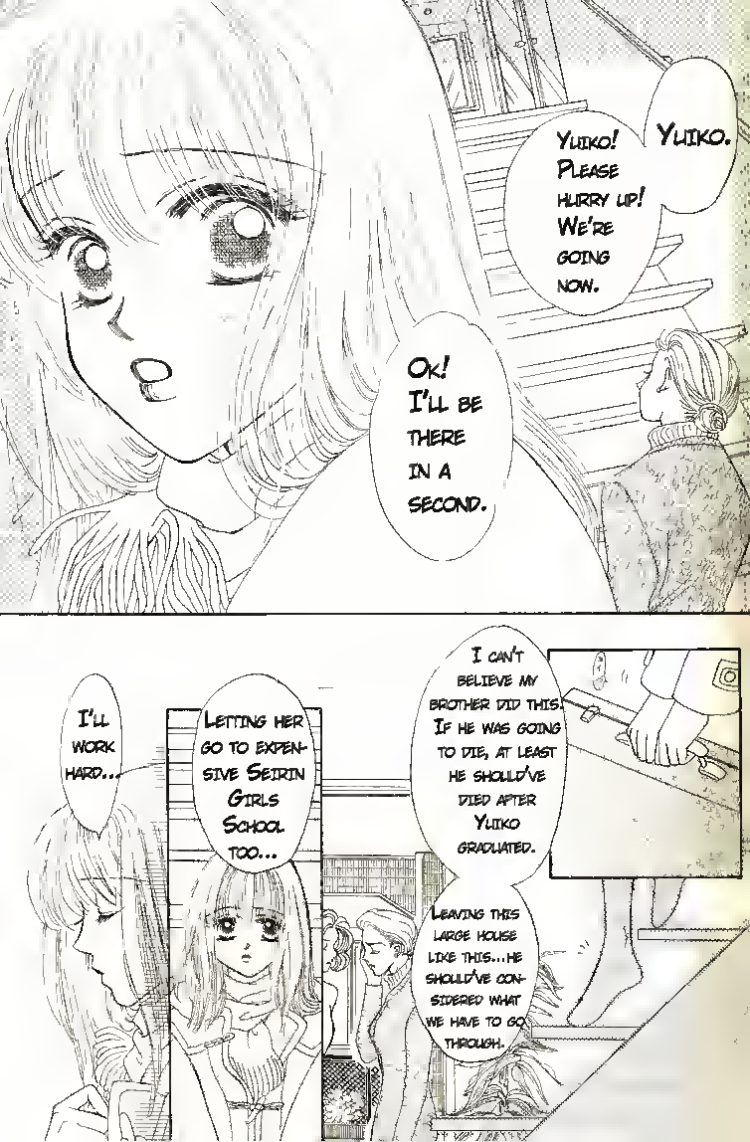
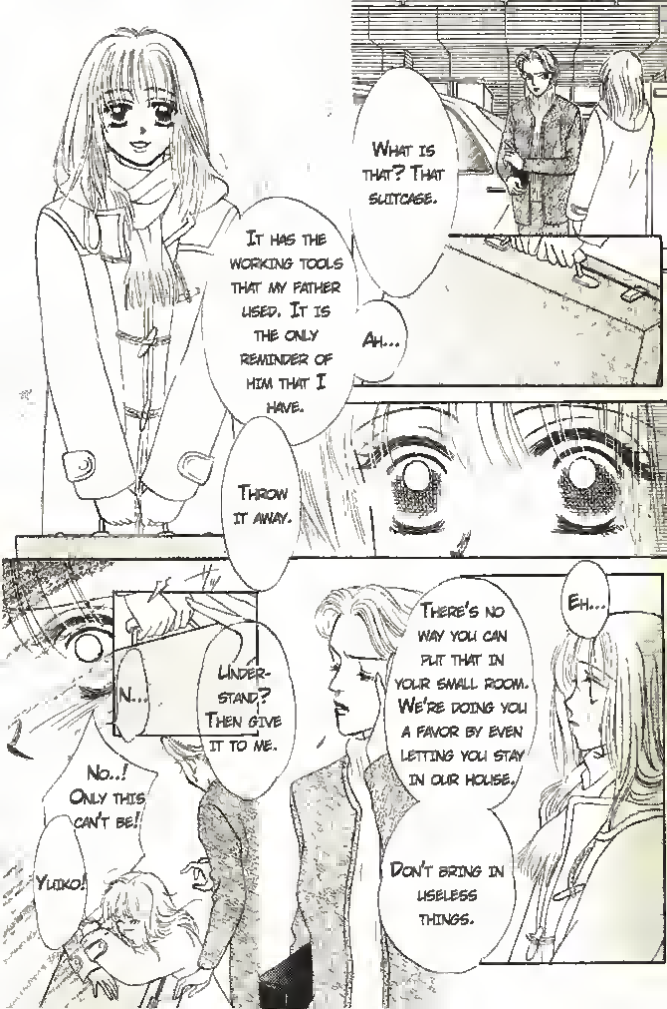
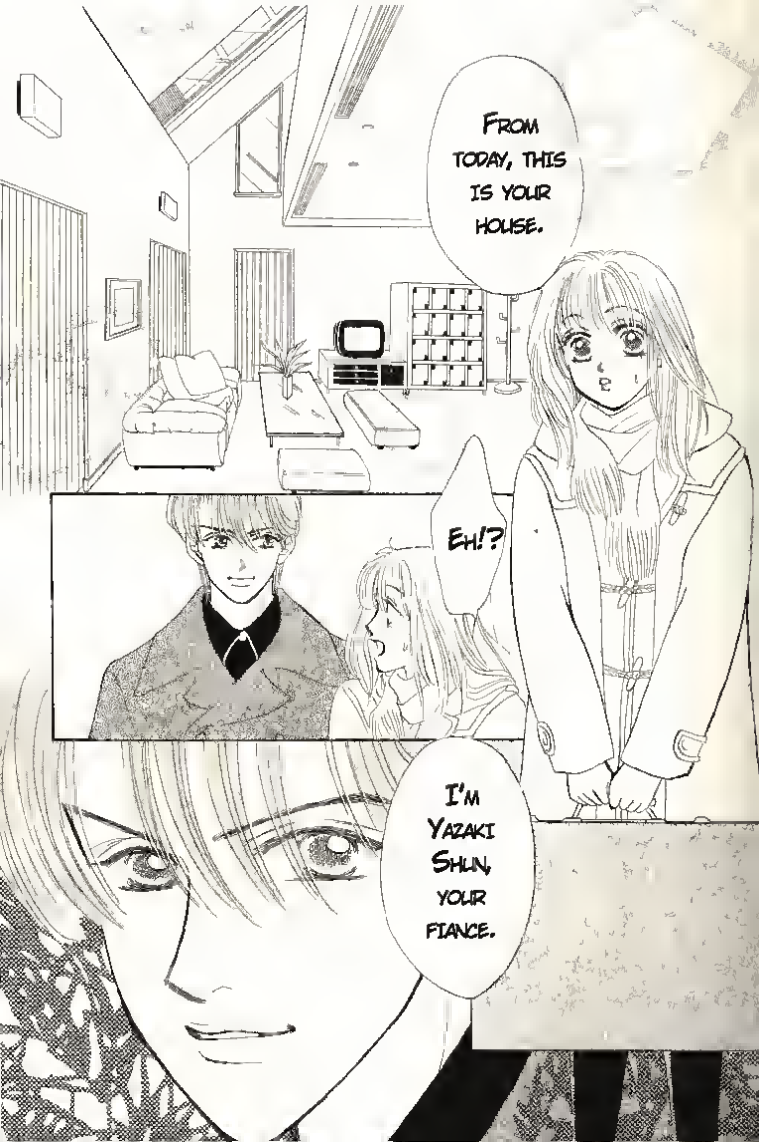

Yuiko.
Yuiko! Please hurry up! We're going now.
Ok! I'll be there in a second.
I'll work hard...
Letting her go to expensive Seirin Girls School too...
I can't believe my brother did this. If he was going to die, at least he should've died after Yuiko graduated.
Leaving this large house like this...he should've considered what we have to go through.

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
AS OF TODAY, I HAVE TO SAY GOOD BYE TO THE HOUSE WHICH HAD SO MANY MEMORIES
. ALTHOUGH IT WAS SMALL,
...ALSO TO MY DEAR FATHER .
YUIKO!

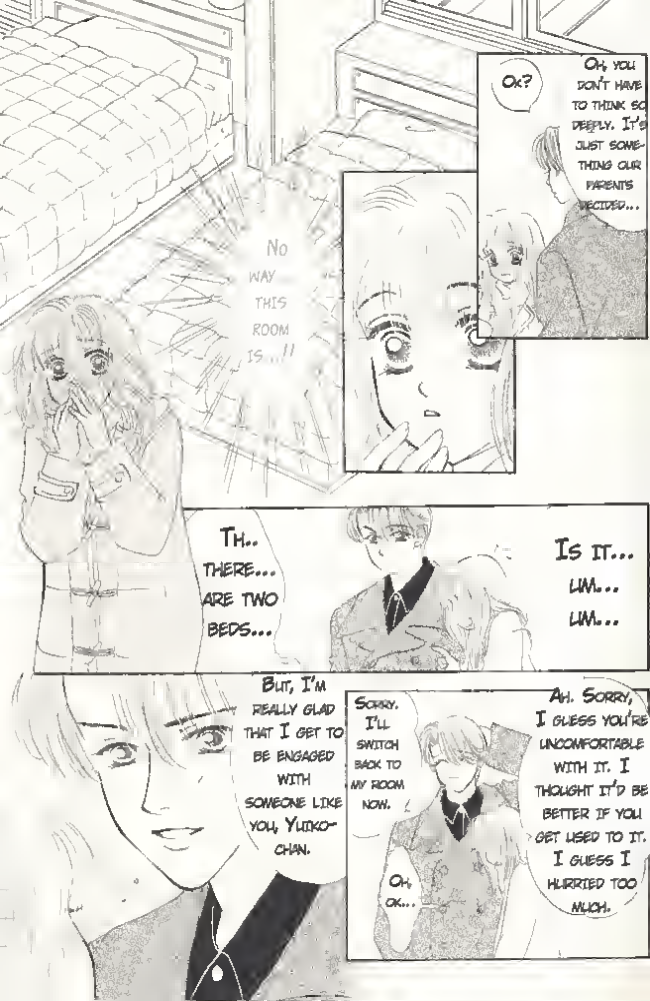

What is that? That suitcase.
Ah...
It has the working tools that my father used. It is the only reminder of him that I have.
Throw it away.
Eh...
There's no way you can put that in your small room. We're doing you a favor by even letting you stay in our house.
Don't bring in useless things.
N...
Understand? Then give it to me.
No..! Only this can't be!
Yuiko!

Yuiko, let go of it!
I'll lessen my belongings...
Please!
I don't want to be separated by father...! I can't be separated...!
Yuiko!
!
To hit a girl is the worst thing.
Wh..who are you!?

Why?
"You're going to be ok." - I felt it as soon as I felt his hand.
But I couldn't help but taking his hand.
Is this person helping me...?


FROM TODAY, THIS IS YOUR HOUSE.
EH!?
I'M YAZAKI SHUN, YOUR FIANCE.

...WA.. WHAT...?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
ENGAGE!?
MY DAD, WHO'S WORKING OVERSEA RIGHT NOW, WAS A OLD FRIEND OF YOUR DAD.
AND THEY PROMISED THAT IF SOMETHING WAS TO HAPPEN TO ONE OF THEM, ONE WAS TO TAKE CARE OF THE OTHER'S CHILD UNTIL BECOMING AN ADULT!
AND THAT'S WHY YOUR DAD, TRYING TO SET YOUR FUTURE, ASKED YOU TO BE ENGAGED WITH THE SON OF YAZAKI BEFORE HE DIED.
MY DAD DID THAT!?
AH... BUT... THAT'S REALLY SUDDEN...

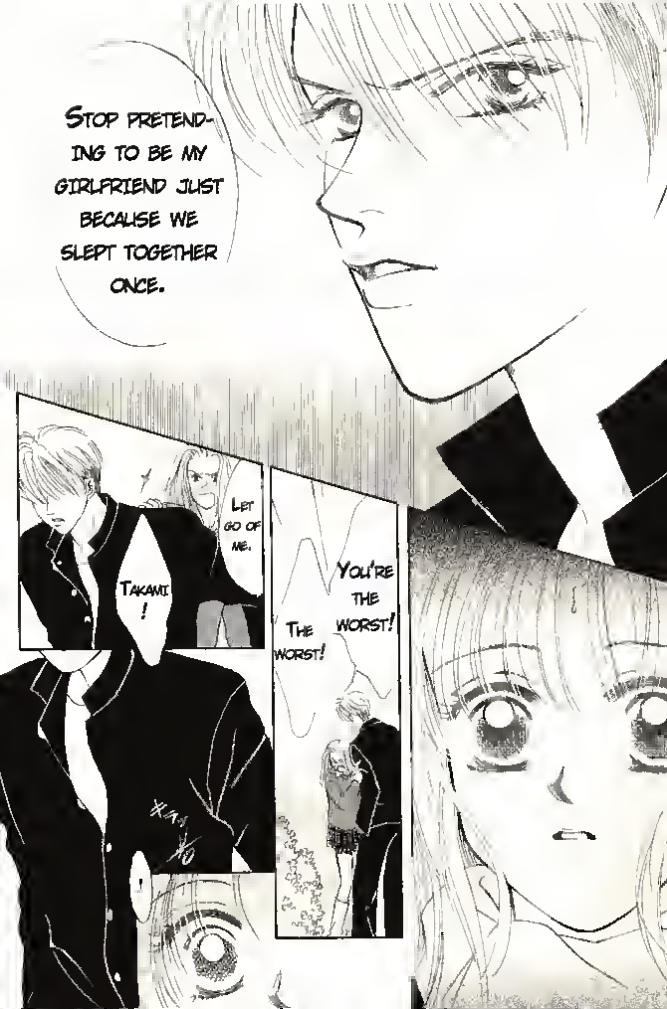

No way this room is...!!
Ok?
Oh, you don't have to think so deeply. It's just something our parents decided...
Th.. there... are two beds...
Is it... um... um...
But, I'm really glad that I get to be engaged with someone like you, Yuiko-chan.
Sorry. I'll switch back to my room now.
Oh, ok...
Ah. Sorry, I guess you're uncomfortable with it. I thought it'd be better if you get used to it. I guess I hurried too much.

I DON'T KNOW MARRIAGE!!
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME, BUT DAD
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, AND NOW I HAVE A FIANCE?
HE SEEMS TO BE A NICE PERSON
OH, WELL...I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO. I GUESS I'LL JUST STAY HERE FOR A WHILE.
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...
IT'S PRETTY LATE ALREADY. YOU CAN GO TO SLEEP.
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER TOMORROW. WE HAVE TO GET THE TRANSFERRING MATERIALS TO MY HIGH SCHOOL.
GOOD NIGHT...

What's that? It's a Christian girl.
Oh, I heard that she was the transfer student.
Cute uniform.
Really? I guess the level of Christian girls is really high. She's my type.
You go talk to her.
Eh - What should I do
.....
Stop being shy.
Yuiko-chan!
Shun-kun.
Sorry. My teacher asked me to do an errand so I might be a little late. Can you wait for a while?
Ah.
See ya.
Don't forget about tomorrow.
Oh, go to Macdonald with me.
I know.
I'll be fine. I can go home by myself.
Really? Do you remember the direction?
Yeah. I think I should get used to it sooner. It's fine.

Ok. I got it. Then, be careful on the way back.
I'll make the dinner.
Oh, what happened, Yazaki? Your face is red.
Shut up.
Even though I said that, I'm still not sure...
I'll ask someone for the direction.
?
You're so annoying. You're already. You should notice that.
This's so mean...
Why won't you see me anymore!?

You slept with me! Why?
It was only for my body, wasn't it!? Hey!
Heh.
Are you that stupid?
You're the one who seduced me. You never stopped asking me so, I did it with you.


STOP PRETENDING TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND JUST BECAUSE WE SLEPT TOGETHER ONCE.
LET GO OF ME.
TAKAMI!
YOU'RE THE WORST!
THE WORST!
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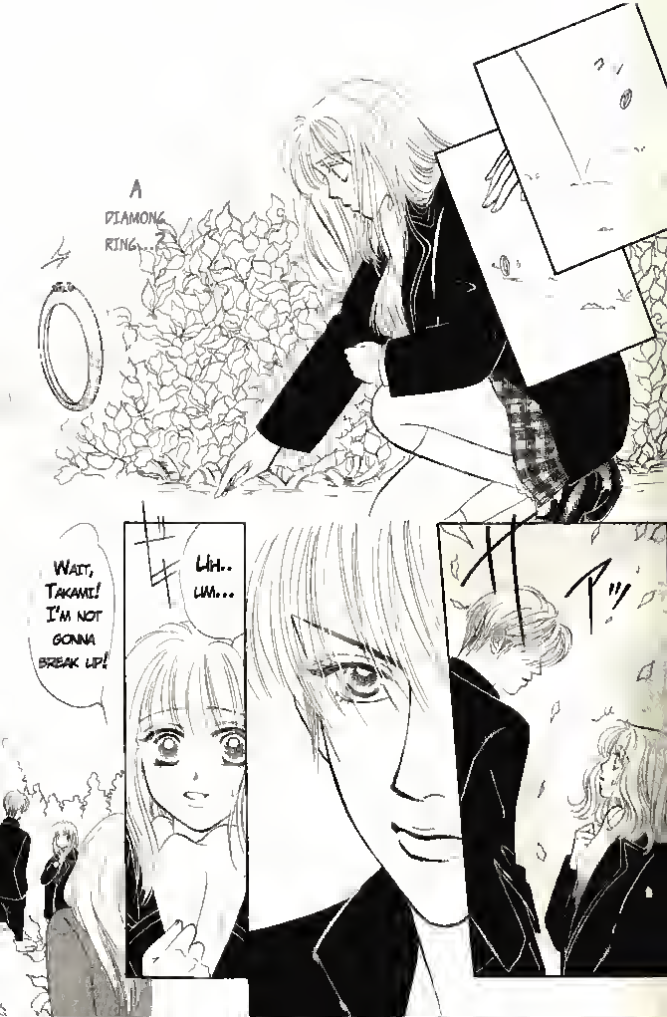
A DIAMOND RING...?
WAIT, TAKAMI! I'M NOT GONNA BREAK UP!
UH.. UM...
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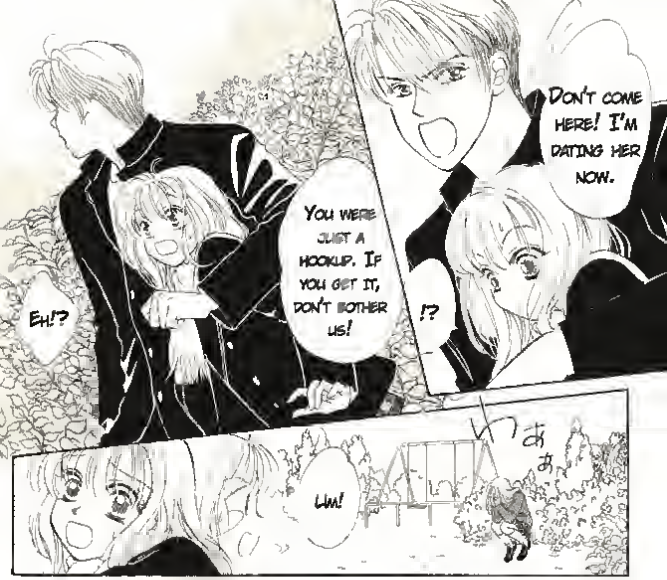
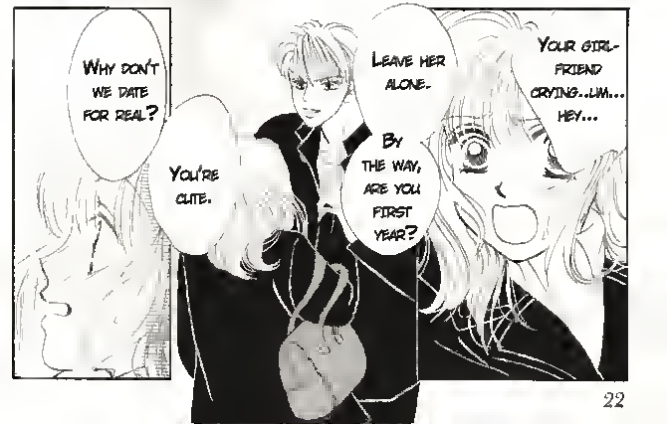
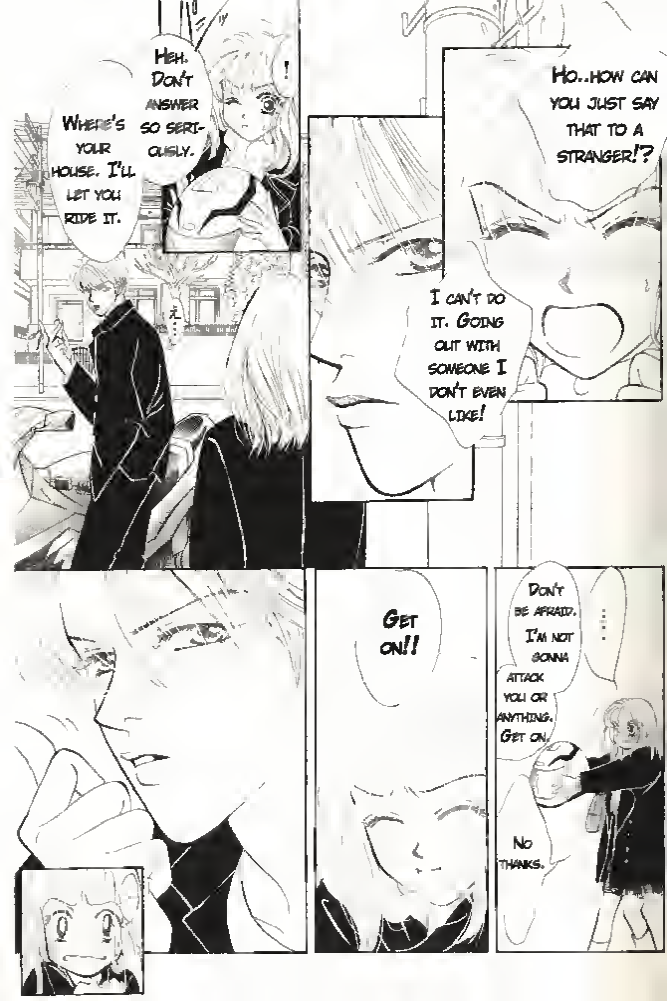

Don't come here! I'm dating her now.
!?
You were just a hookup. If you get it, don't bother us!
Eh!?
Um!


Your girlfriend crying..um... hey...
Leave her alone.
By the way, are you first year?
You're cute.
Why don't we date for real?


Heh. Don't answer so seriously.
Where's your house. I'll let you ride it.
Ho..how can you just say that to a stranger!?
I can't do it. Going out with someone I don't even like!
Don't be afraid. I'm not gonna attack you or anything. Get on.
No thanks.
Get on!!

Don't let your hands go. I wouldn't care if you died!
Kyaaa!
No way!
This person's scary!
Help me-!!
Oh, that's rare. Takami-sempai's letting a girl ride his bike.
Yeah.
Sempai really does have special permit. I want one too.
...kyaaa
We're here.

HEY, ARE YOU OK?
I GUESS..
MY BODY'S SO SORE...
WHAT, YOU'VE NEVER RIDDEN A BIKE BEFORE?
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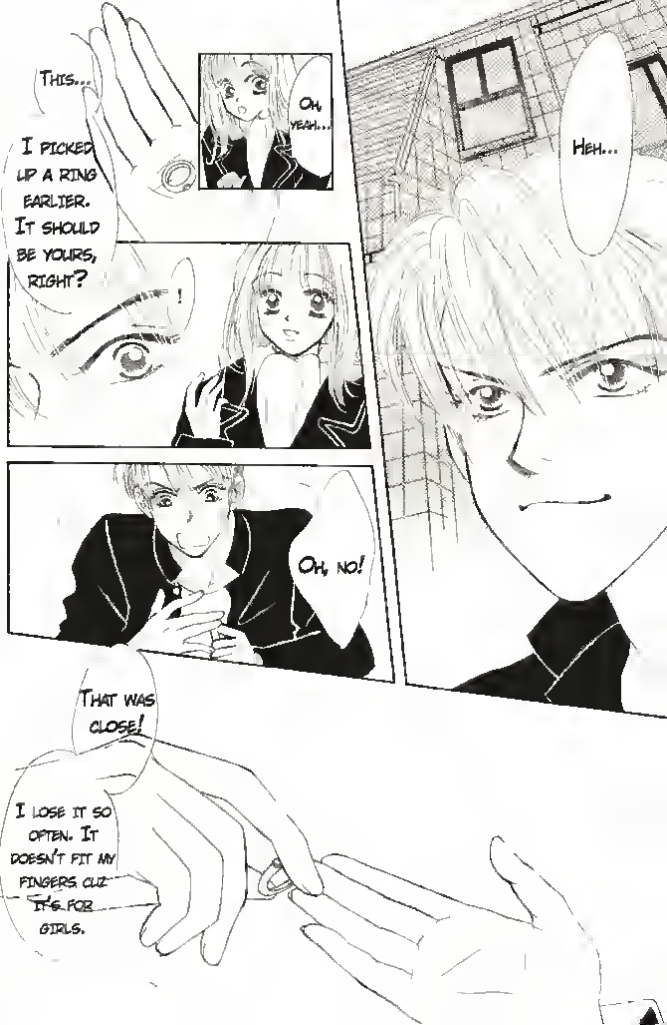
AH...
DO YOU REALLY LIVE HERE?
YEAH.. YEA!
UM.. THANKS FOR GIVING ME A RIDE.


THIS...
I PICKED UP A RING EARLIER. IT SHOULD BE YOURS, RIGHT?
OH, YEAH...
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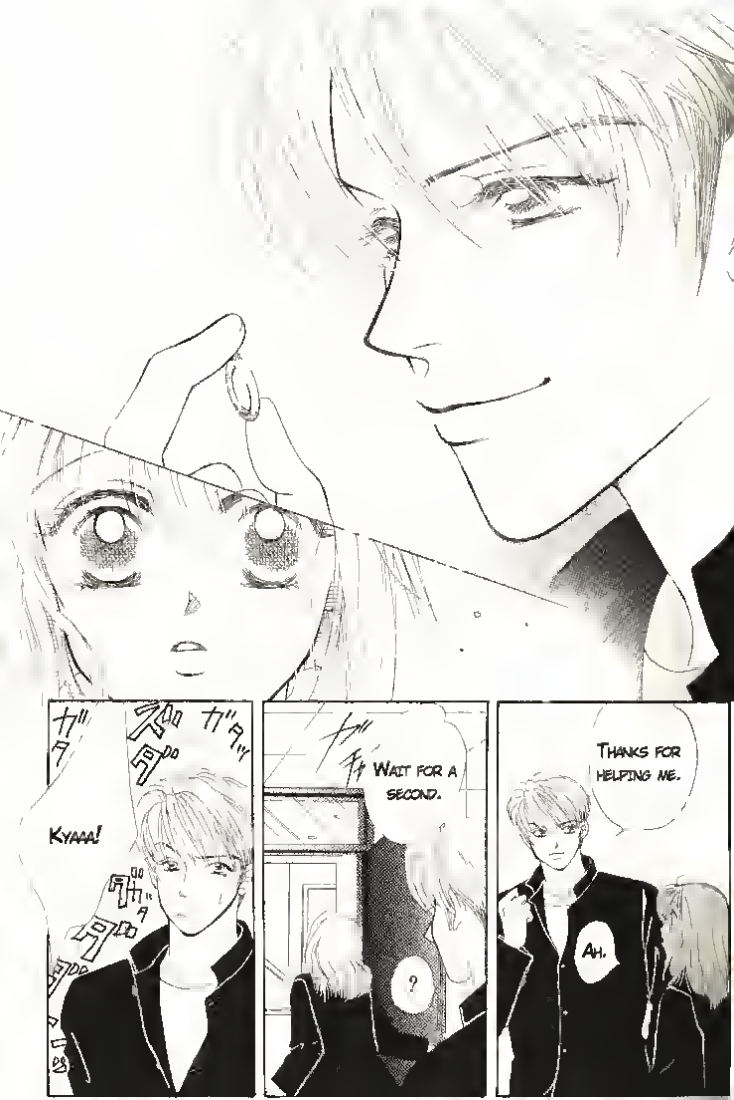
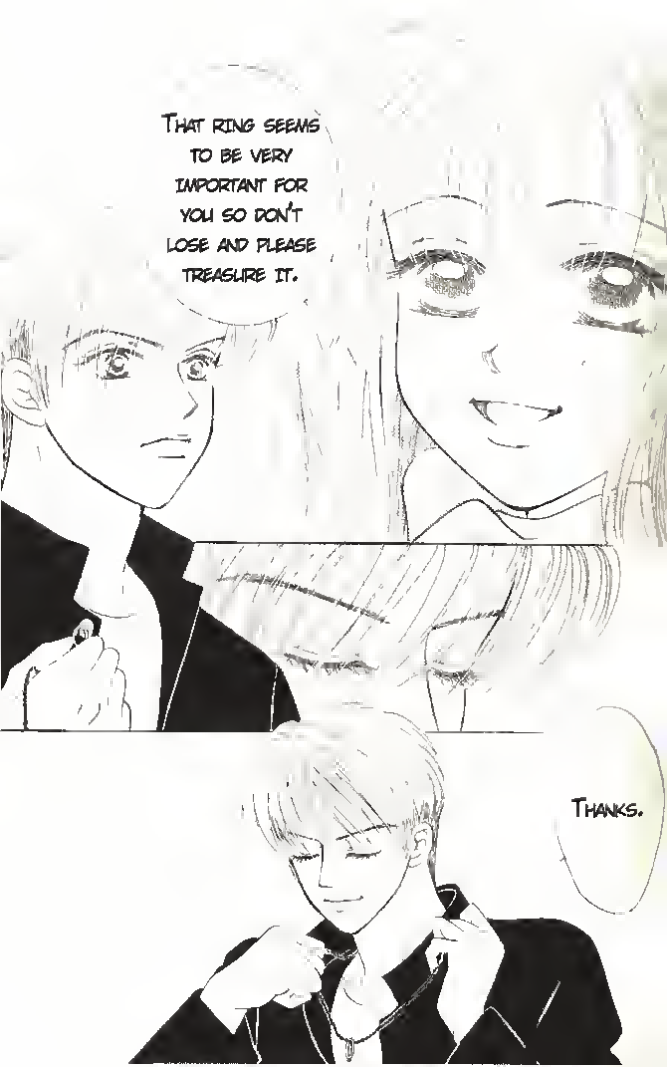
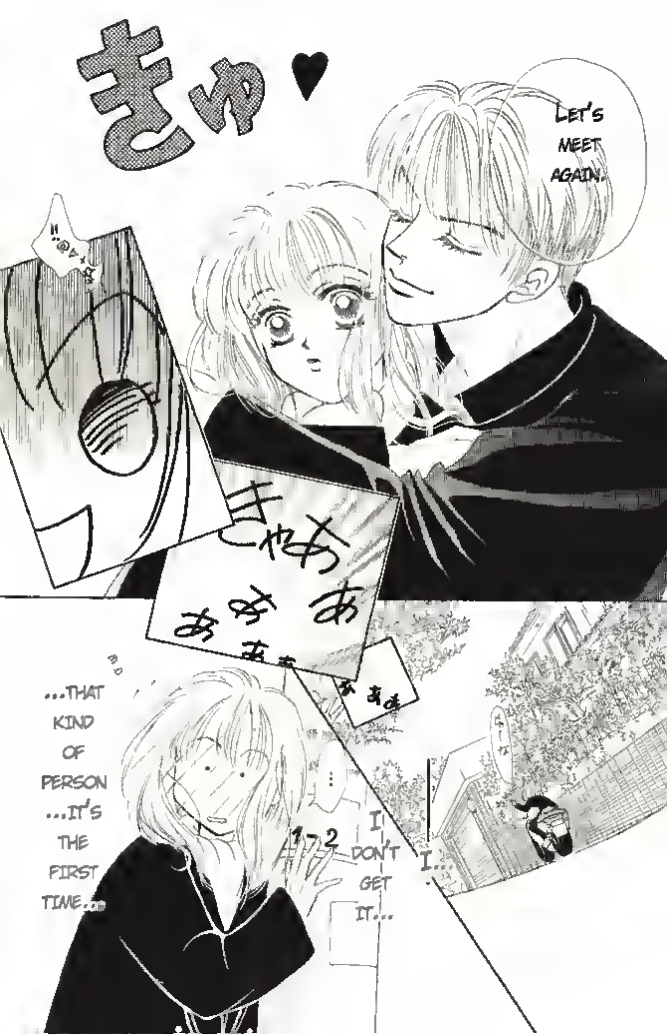
OH, NO!
HEH...
THAT WAS CLOSE!
I LOSE IT SO OFTEN. IT DOESN'T FIT MY FINGERS CUZ IT'S FOR GIRLS.


KYAAA!
WAIT FOR A SECOND.
?
THANKS FOR HELPING ME.
AH.


That ring seems to be very important for you so don't lose and please treasure it.
Thanks.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LET'S MEET AGAIN.
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...THAT KIND OF PERSON ...IT'S THE FIRST TIME...
I DON'T GET IT...
I...
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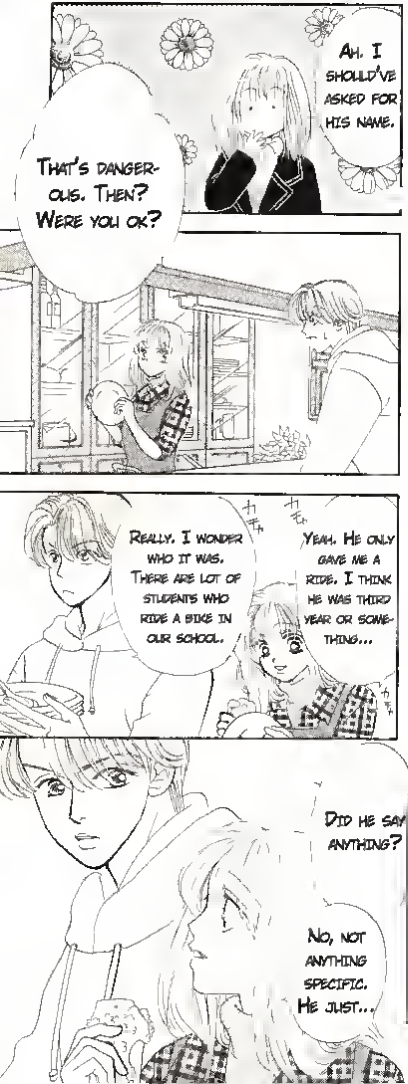
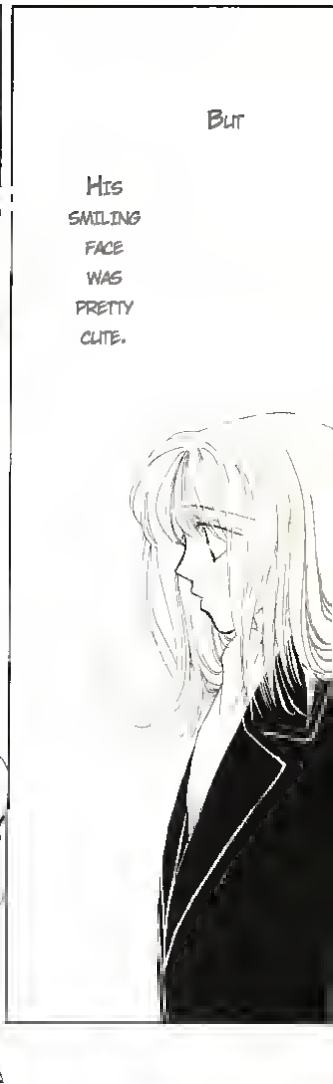

Ah. I should've asked for his name.
That's dangerous. Then? Were you ok?
Really. I wonder who it was. There are lot of students who ride a bike in our school.
Yeah. He only gave me a ride. I think he was third year or something...
Did he say anything?
No, not anything specific. He just...


But
His smiling face was pretty cute.

Let's meet again
Yuiko-chan?
Kya!
Yuiko-chan?
Today... your aunt has called...
I'm sorry!

I told her the reason why we were keeping you, she quickly agreed to it.
Isn't that bit cruel? She should at least worry a little. I understand how the relatives feel since I had to face those problems too.
If my brother hadn't eloped with that woman, Nishino's business would've been fine.
That woman, after giving a birth, just died. It was so troublesome.
...Ah.
I'm sorry for talking bad about her...
It's ok...
My brother was unfortunate.

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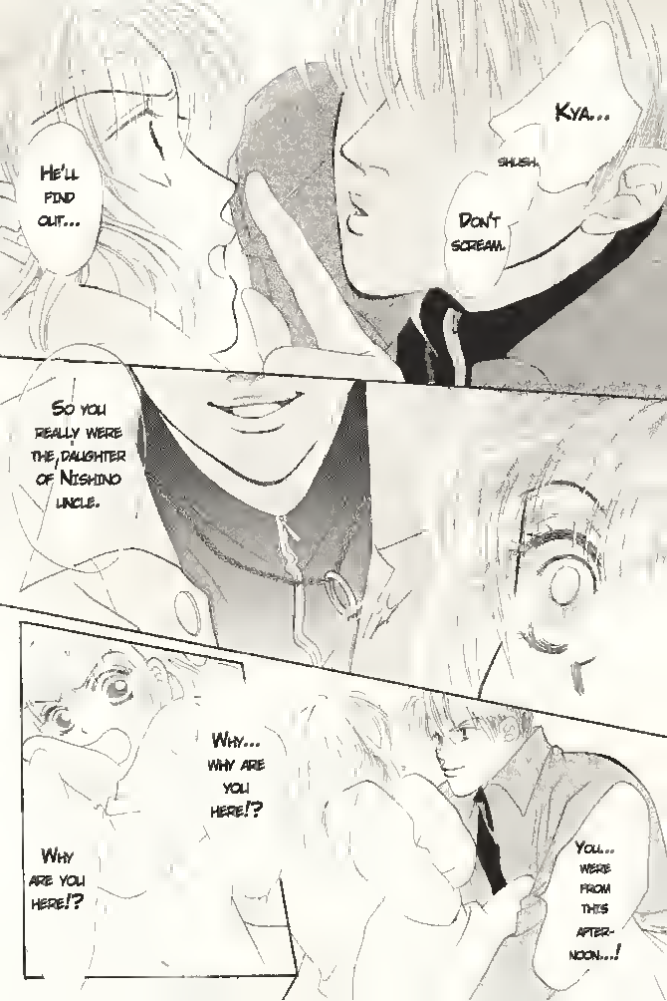
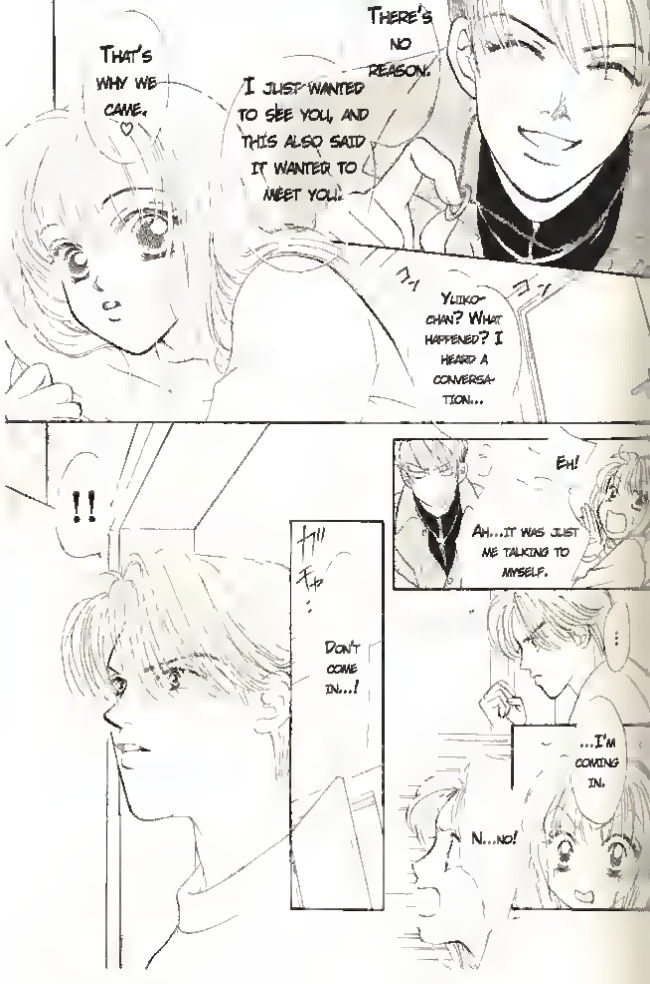
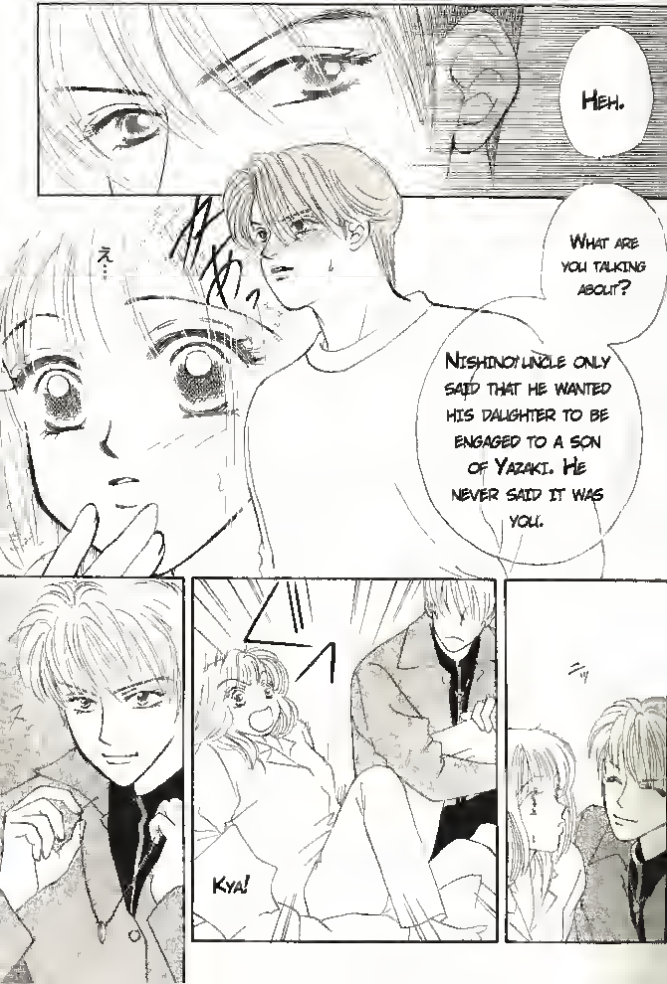
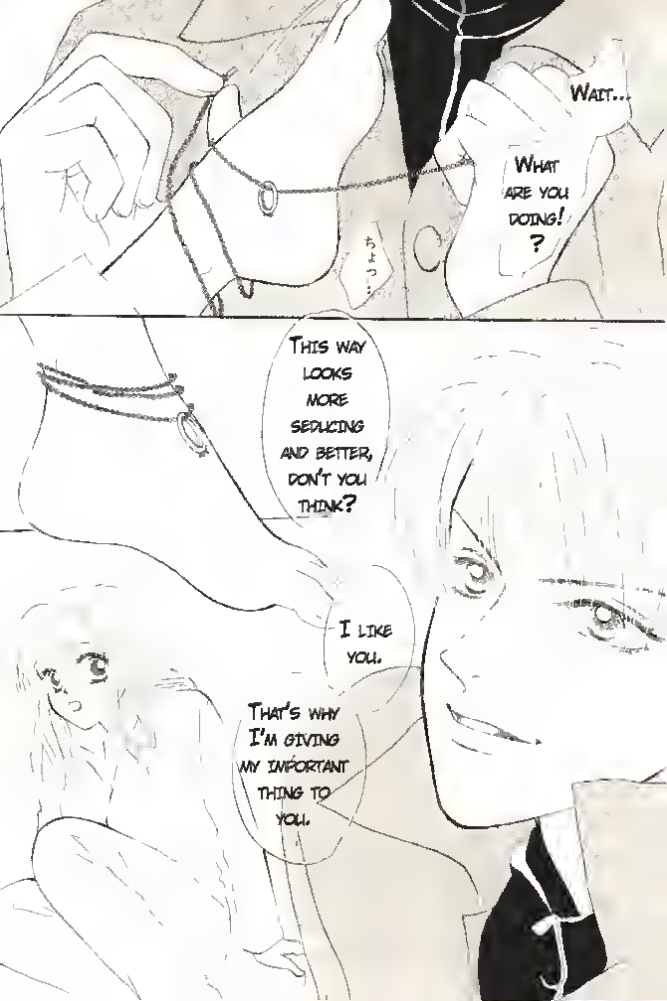
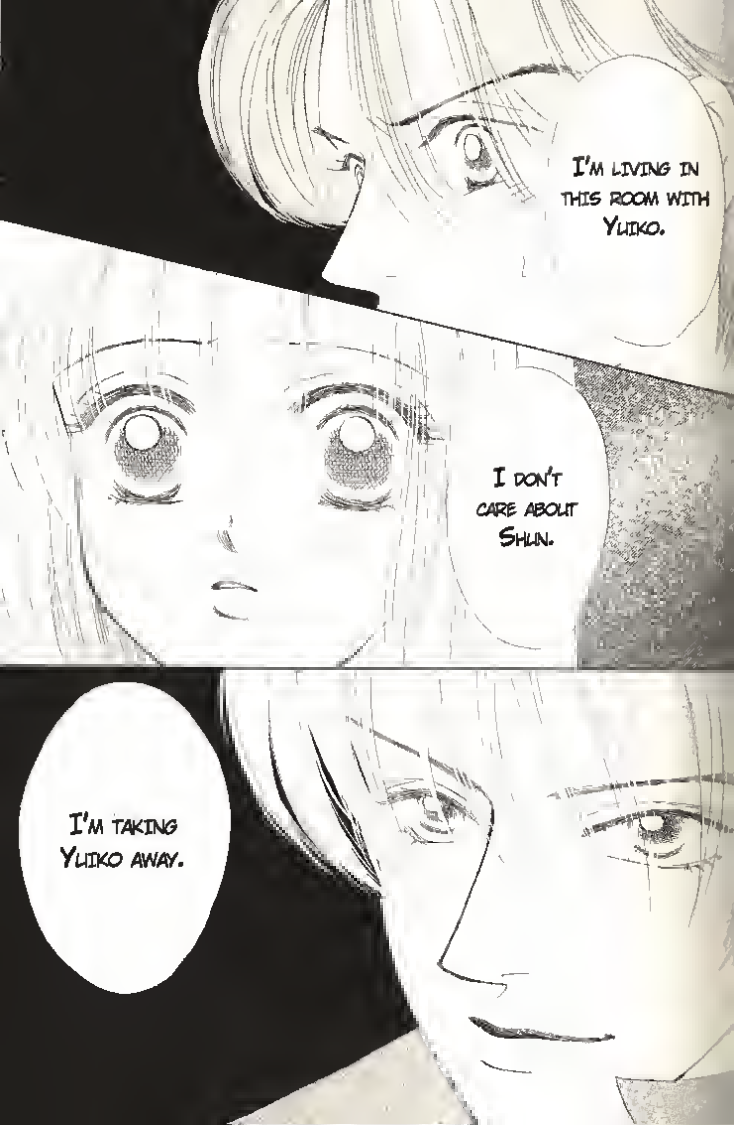

He'll find out...
Kya...
shush.
Don't scream.
So you really were the daughter of Nishino uncle.
Why... why are you here!?
Why are you here!?
You... were from this afternoon...!


That's why we came.
I just wanted to see you, and this also said it wanted to meet you.
There's no reason.
Yuiko-chan? What happened? I heard a conversation...
Eh!
Ah...it was just me talking to myself.
!!
Don't come in...!
...I'm coming in.
N...no!

BROTHER!
?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
!?
B... BROTHER!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'HERE'? THIS IS MY ROOM AFTER ALL. LEAVE ME ALONE.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HER.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? YOU ALWAYS PLAY AROUND AND NEVER COME HOME ..
GET OUT! GET AWAY FROM HER! YUKIKO-CHAN'S MY FIANCE!!
DON'T TOUCH HER LIKE THAT!

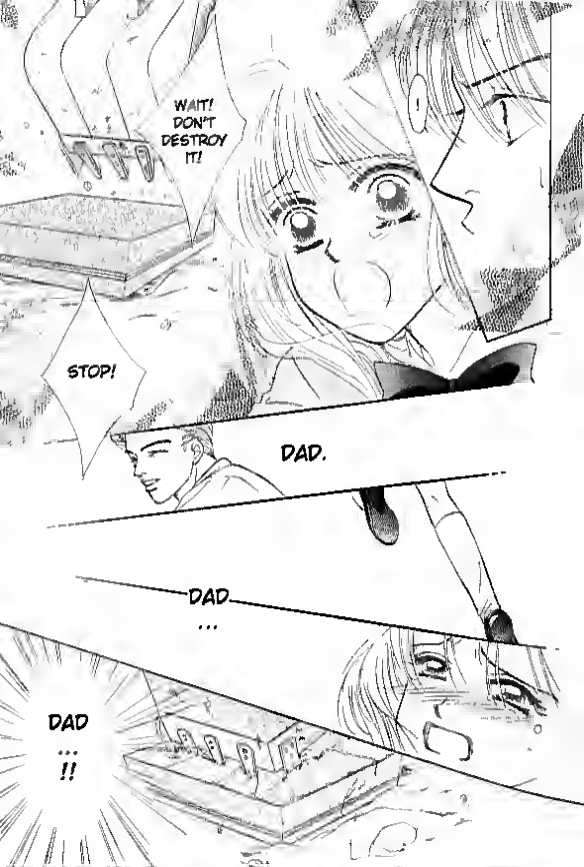

Heh.
What are you talking about?
Nishino-uncle only said that he wanted his daughter to be engaged to a son of Yazaki. He never said it was you.
え…
Kya!


Wait...
What are you doing!?
ちょっ…
This way looks more seducing and better, don't you think?
I like you.
That's why I'm giving my important thing to you.


I'M LIVING IN THIS ROOM WITH YUKIKO.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT SHUN.
I'M TAKING YUKIKO AWAY.

I I THREW AWAY THE LUGGAGE AT YUIKO'S OLD HOUSE!
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE ANYWAY
THEY'RE UNDER CONSTRUC-TION TO BUILD MY NEW HOUSE
YOU SHOULD BE GLAD THAT I EVEN DID A MEMORIAL SERVICE
SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME. THE THING THAT'S GOING TO BE BURIED THERE NEXT TIME MIGHT BE YOU

SHIT! THEY'RE REALLY DOING IT!
キュイーン
ガガガ!
YUIKO!?
WHERE IS IT?


WAIT! DON'T DESTROY IT!
STOP!
DAD.
DAD ...
DAD ... !!

DAD
!!
...
KO.
YUIKO
YUIKO!!

!!
...AH.
IT'S ONLY ONE, BUT IT WAS SAVED!!
LOOK!

TAKAMI-KUN
YOUR BIKE
AND
YOU'RE HURT ...!
YEAH
SORRY THAT WE COULDN'T MAKE IT
IF WE COULD'VE STOPPED IT EARLIER, WE COULD'VE SAVED MORE.
NO
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY
THANK YOU

YUIKO!
I DON'T WANT TO BE SIBLINGS WITH YOU!
I JUST CAN'T AGREE WITH THAT!!

I'VE LOOKED AT YOU AS A WOMAN EVER SINCE I'VE MET YOU. HOW CAN I SEE YOU AS A SISTER NOW!?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT..!
I JUST CAN'T ...
AH ...
... ME TOO ... WHEN I LOST THAT LUGGAGE ... I WENT STRAIGHT TO YOU WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ...
I ONLY SAW TAKAMI-KUN...I ONLY HAD TAKAMI-KUN TO GO TO ...
I COULDN'T HELP BUT THINKING TO THINK OF TAKAMI-KUN

I LIKE YOU, TAKAMI-KUN
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE ... I ...
NO MATTER
IF I'M ATTRACTED BECAUSE OF THIS BLOOD OR NOT ...

I WANT TO BELIEVE
THAT WE'RE NOT FOR RIGHT NOW
YUIKO
...

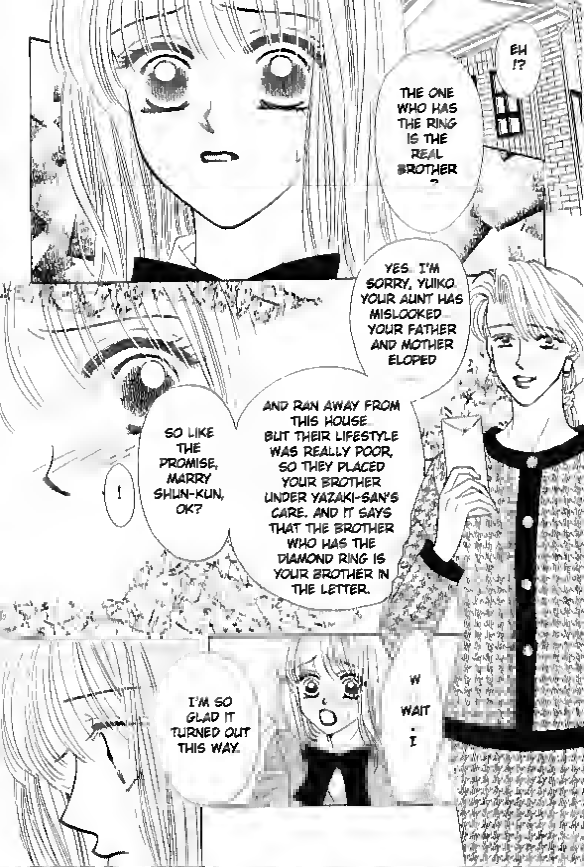
I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT.
SHUN!
WE CAN'T GO BACK NOW
GO LIVE WITH ME.
JUST TWO OF US
TOO BAD FOR YOU, BROTHER YOU WERE SO CLOSE.

I'LL JUST TELL YOU THIS INFORMATION TO DISCOURAGE YOU EVEN MORE.
I JUST FOUND OUT THAT YUIKO-CHAN AND I ARE NOT SIBLINGS.
HER REAL SIBLING IS ONLY YOU YAZAKI TAKAMI.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WHY ARE YOU
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
LET'S GO HOME, YUIKO-CHAN
SHUN-KUN?
YOU'LL BECOME MY BRIDE SOON.
!?

KYAH
!!
?
NO
...
DON'T
...
STOP IT, SHUN!!
THIS WAY, YOU'RE MINE

I'M NOT GOING TO HAND YUIKO-CHAN TO THE GUY WHO KILLED MY MOTHER.
YOU AND YUIKO-CHAN ARE REAL BLOOD-RELATED SIBLINGS
I WILL NEVER LET YOU TWO BE TOGETHER!! NEVER!

YUI
...
YOU TWO ARE REAL BLOOD-RELATED SIBLINGS!
SHIT!
YUIKO!
TAKAMI-KUN!


EH !?
THE ONE WHO HAS THE RING IS THE REAL BROTHER ?
YES. I'M SORRY, YUIKO. YOUR AUNT HAS MISLOOKED YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER ELOPED
AND RAN AWAY FROM THIS HOUSE. BUT THEIR LIFESTYLE WAS REALLY POOR, SO THEY PLACED YOUR BROTHER UNDER YAZAKI-SAN'S CARE. AND IT SAYS THAT THE BROTHER WHO HAS THE DIAMOND RING IS YOUR BROTHER IN THE LETTER.
SO LIKE THE PROMISE, MARRY SHUN-KUN, OK?
!
W
WAIT
.
I
I'M SO GLAD IT TURNED OUT THIS WAY.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS MY PARENT'S DECISION, I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE THE ONE ...

WELL, I'M GOING TO GO OUT. YOU TWO SHOULD TALK THINGS OUT.

I.
SHUN-KUN
DON'T THINK OF ANY WEIRD THINGS.
YOU SHOULD FORGET ABOUT HIM QUICKLY THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO IF YOU GUYS ARE SIBLINGS GIVE IT UP.
HUH
3 DAYS AFTER IS HIS BIRTHDAY ...
SHUN-KUN ...?

K-
BYE-
I want to see you. I'll meet you at the park near the train station at 5PM. Takami
TAKAMI-KUN!
YUIKO!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY BEEN 1 DAY I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU
ME TOO

TAKAMI-KUN ...?
YOU TOOK OFF MY RING.
EH ...
OF COURSE, RIGHT? THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN PUT ON THE RING OF YOUR BROTHER.
THE ONE SHUN GAVE YOU IS MORE IMPORTANT, RIGHT?
WHY
DID YOU SAY THAT —?
SHUT UP! THEN WHY DID YOU TAKE IT OFF?
;
!

I'LL STAND OUT AT THE HOUSE I'M AT RIGHT NOW
I WON'T TAKE IT OFF
I ONLY HAVE YOU, TAKAMI-KUN
AAH?? SORRY SORRY, SORRY! SHIT I'M SO EMBARRASSED I'M SO STUPID ACTING SO RUSHED
REALLY I'M SORRY!
I WAS JUST AFRAID THAT YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND
DON'T LAUGH

IT'LL BE BAD IF THEY FIND US ...
I'LL JUST GO NOW. I'LL WRITE LETTER AGAIN.
OK. I'LL TOO ...
AH, WAIT. TAKAMI-KUN
UM . CAN WE MEET ON THE BIRTHDAY?
BIRTH-DAY?
IS YOUR BIRTHDAY CLOSE OR SOME-THING?
NO. NOT MINE BUT YOURS. IT'S CLOSE, RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT TO CELEBRATE IT TOGETHER ?
I DON'T REMEM-BER ...
I DON'T HAVE BIRTH-DAY
!?
TAKAMI-KUN? WHY ...

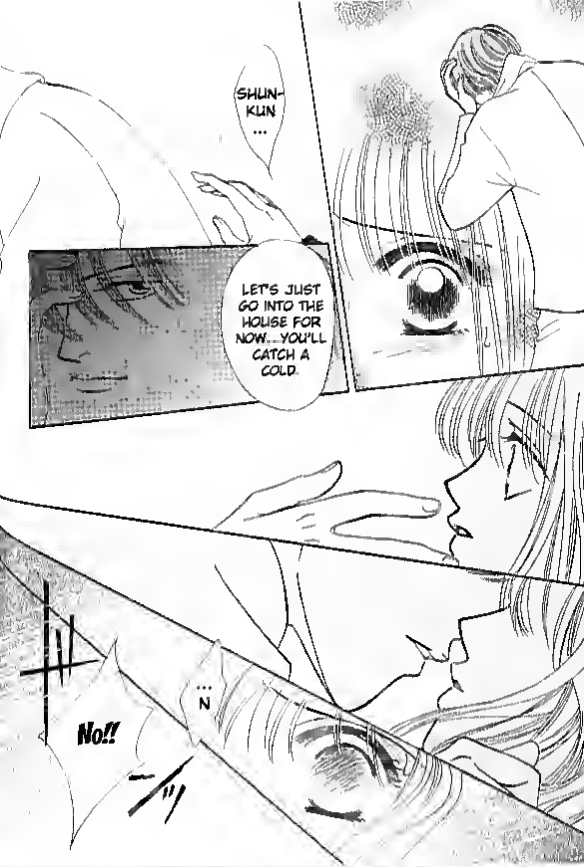
THAT DOESN'T MATTER. LEAVE ME ALONE!
AH...
I...
I'M SORRY...
THEN...
I'LL GO NOW...
I JUST...
WANTED TO SPEND THE SPECIAL DAY WITH YOU
THAT'S ALL
YUIKO!

SORRY. THAT'S NOT IT.
I CAN'T SAY IT CORRECTLY, BUT I'M NOT MAD AT YOU.
THAT'S TRUE
DON'T GO LIKE THAT, PLEASE.
TAKAMI-KUN
!
IS SHIVERING...?
I UNDERSTAND
IT'S ALRIGHT

WHY TAKAMI-KUN BECAME LIKE THAT JUST THEN NOW
I WANT TO KNOW
SHUN-KUN
I HEARD THAT YOU DIDN'T COME BACK YET, SO I CAME
SO IT'S LIKE THIS, HUH
WHY DID YOU TAKE OFF MY RING?

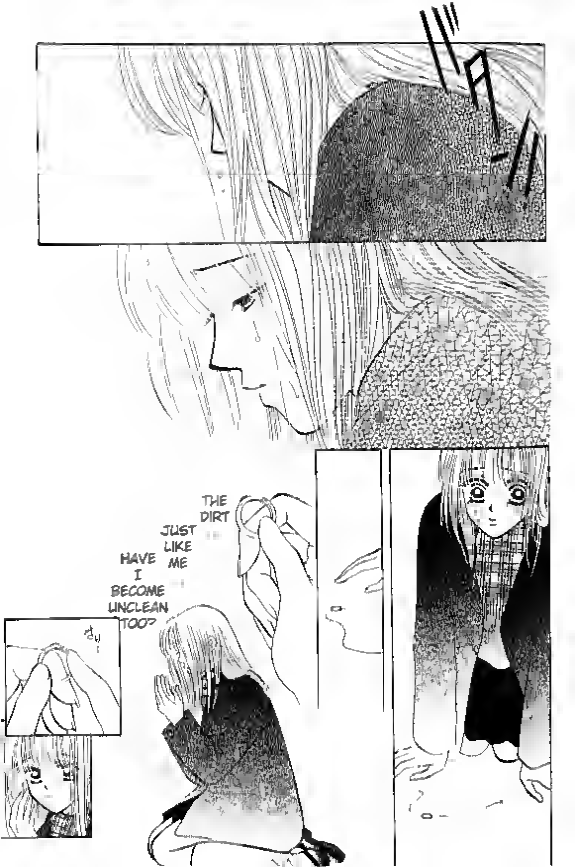
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE WEARING HIS.
!?
AH!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND! HE'S A MURDERER!
HE'S THE WORST TYPE OF PERSON WHO KILLED MY MOTHER!

WHY ...
SHUN — KUN ...
... WHEN I WAS STILL 7,
HE GOT MAD AT MOM BECAUSE SHE BOUGHT SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT HE WANTED FOR HIS BIRTHDAY ...
MOM WENT OUT IN THAT SNOWING DAY FOR HIS SELFISH REQUEST
AND, GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT
HIS BIRTHDAY'S MOM'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY
EVERY YEAR —
HE SHOULD STRUGGLE WHEN THAT DAY COMES FOREVER!!


SHUN-KUN ...
LET'S JUST GO INTO THE HOUSE FOR NOW...YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
...N
No!!

HUH
NO OTHER GUY OTHER THAN TAKAMI...?
HE'S YOUR BLOOD-RELATED BROTHER! THERE'S NO WAY THAT...
THE TWO OF YOU CAN GET BE TOGETHER!

STOP IT ...
NO ONE WILL ALLOW YOU! IT'S WRONG.
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND!?
NO
STOP IT ...
I WON'T EVER FORGIVE HIM IF YOU DON'T MARRY ME! I WILL ONLY SEE HIM AS A MURDERER!
I'LL THROW AWAY THAT RING TOO!! THINK DEEPLY!!


A-N
THE DIRT
JUST LIKE ME
HAVE I BECOME UNCLEAN TOO?

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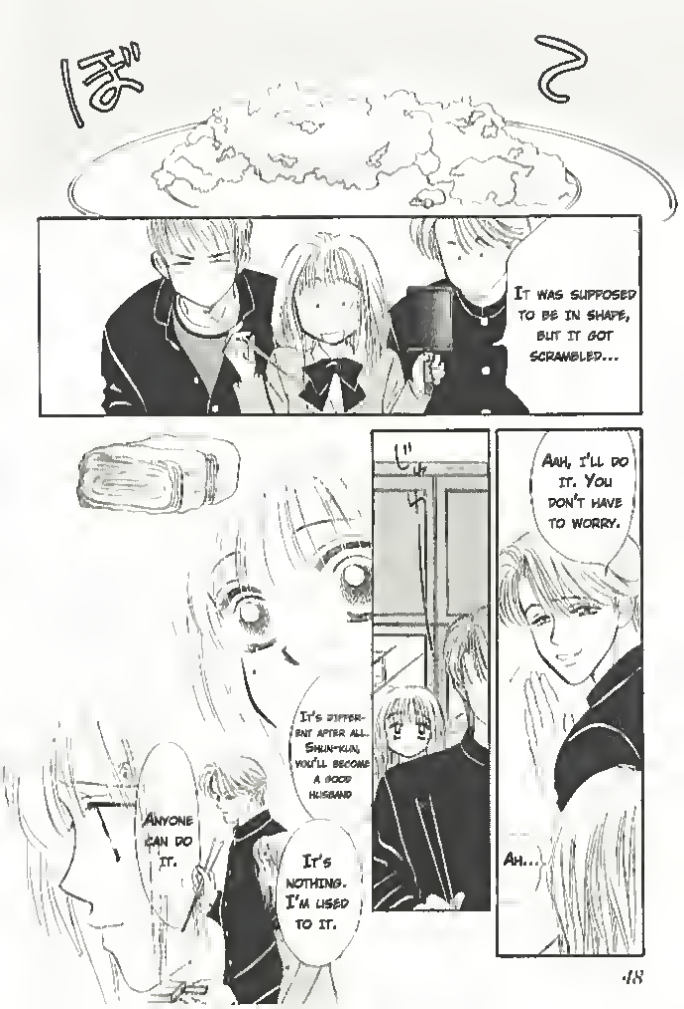
I THINK I'LL TAKE YUKO AWAY FROM YOU.
I'M GOING TO LIVE IN THIS ROOM TOO.
IF I STAY WITH SOMEONE LIKE HIM, IT'LL BE BAD. IT'LL BE REALLY BAD.
...WH... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

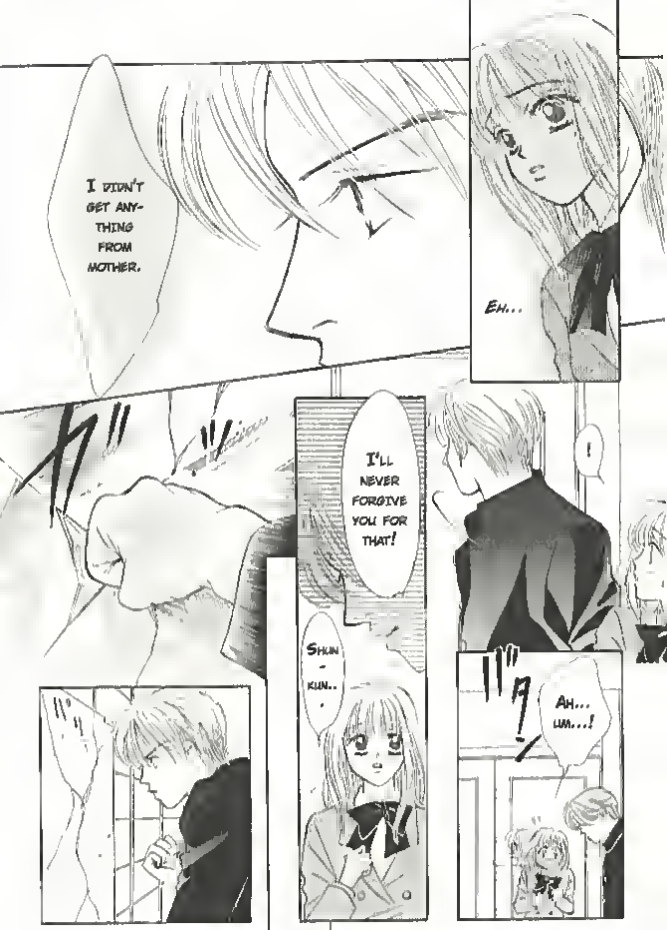
いやあああああ
REAL-IZES.
No!
WHAT HAP-PENED, YUIKO-CHAN!?

It's my first time seeing you so disorganized.
Please wait for a little.
Um! I'll make Takami-kun's! I'll be quick.
Yuiko-chan
Ah?
Shut up! There's no lunch box for you. Hurry up and go to school.
I wouldn't want a lunch made by you either.
Ah!


It was supposed to be in shape, but it got scrambled...
Aah, I'll do it. You don't have to worry.
Ah...
It's different after all. Shun-kun, you'll become a good husband
It's nothing. I'm used to it.
Anyone can do it.

Ah...
I liked it scrambled.

... Why
DID YOU GIVE HER THAT RING...
THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE YUIKO, OF COURSE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
THEIR,
PASSED AWAY MOTHER'S...
ISN'T THAT THE THING THAT OUR PASSED AWAY MOTHER GAVE TO YOU?
I'M SAYING DON'T USE SOMETHING IMPORTANT LIKE THAT FOR YOUR SILLY REASONS.
!!


I DIDN'T GET ANY-THING FROM MOTHER.
EH...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT!
SHUN-KUN..
!
AH... UM...!

以前「男党」という単行本のフリートークで毎回、作品のイメージに合う曲を勝手にテーマ曲にして、聞きながら描いていると書いたことがあるのですが 今回この「16 engage」でもイメージに合う曲を自分で決めて描いてました。

ゆいこのイメージには MY LITTLE LOVER の YES ~free flower~ で。

真也には L'Arc~en~Ciel の flower

そして作品全体のイメージには L'Arc~en~Ciel のアルバム "True" の Dearest Love です。

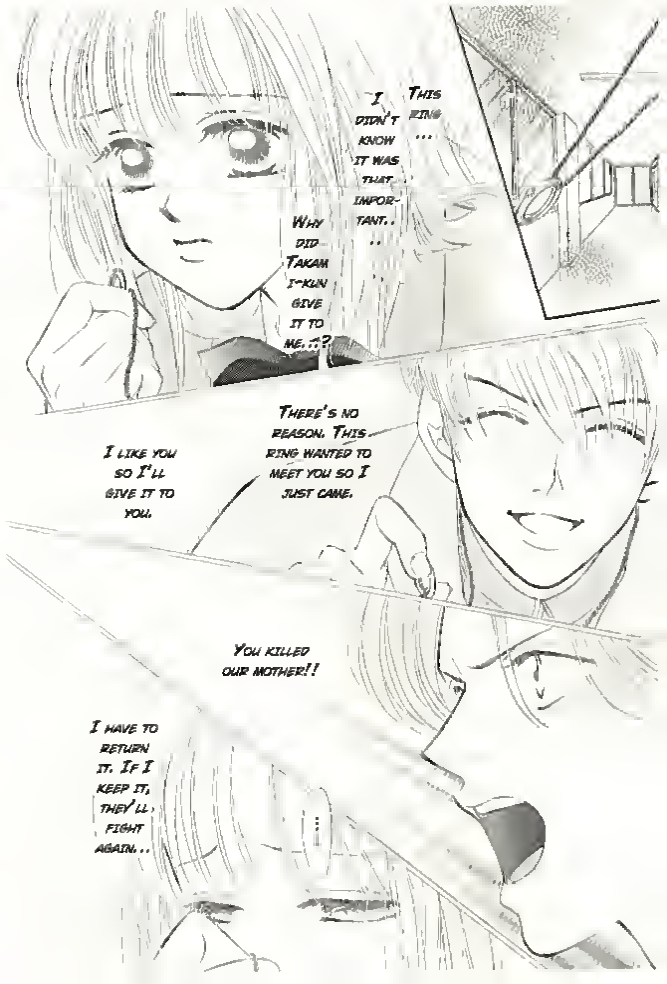
この3曲を描いている間ずっと聴いては勝手に盛り上がってカラオケ一緒に歌いてました。

この巻の話は毎回満載状態で歌いてばかりいましたねぇ。

私、頭の中で色々とイメージがでてくるとそれを考えるだけでわぁ~~と熱くなって歌いてしまうんです。

特にこの "16 engage" ってはどれだけ涙したことか…

その上 BGM に上の3曲を聞いて描くとさらに涙状態…


This ring...
I didn't know it was that important...
Why did Takaki-kun give it to me...?
There's no reason. This ring wanted to meet you so I just came.
I like you so I'll give it to you.
You killed our mother!!
I have to return it. If I keep it, they'll fight again...

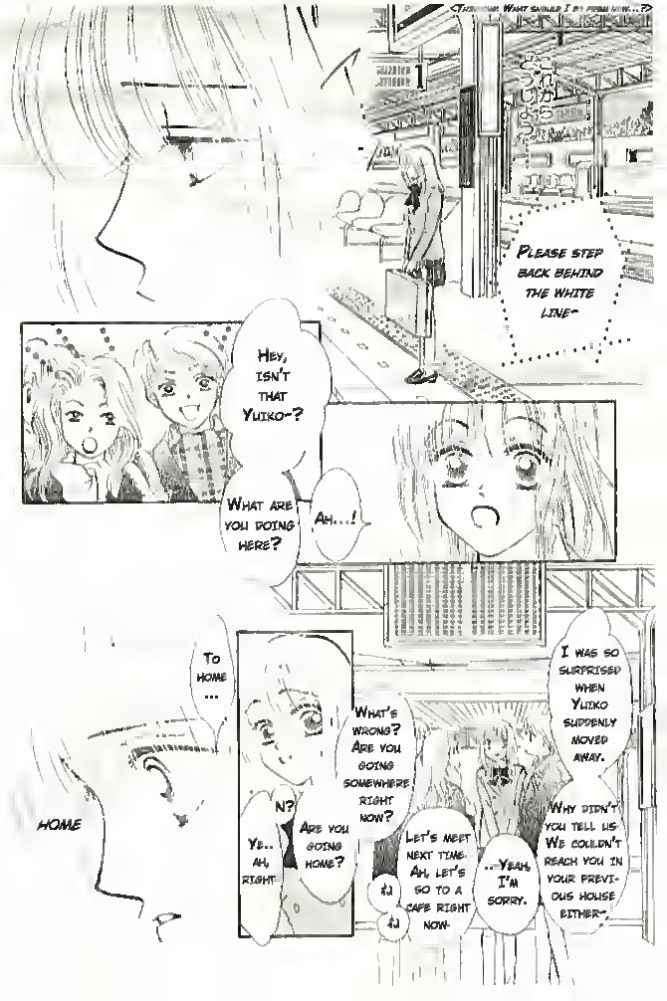
Hey, someone stop him!
Eh, I don't want to.
Shit. You slept with my woman..

Don't get confused.
I didn't sleep with her.
She asked for it.
Uu...
...s
Stop it, brother!

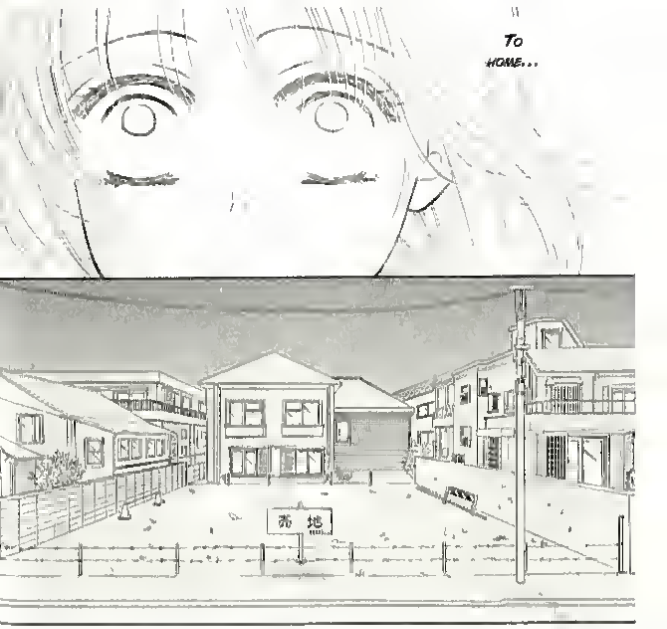
It was just a joke. Let go of me.
You need to stop this.
You always make troubles.
It's because you always do this, it bothers us.
I don't want you to tell me what to do!
Fine! Then leave the house!
Then leave me alone!
Why don't you just act like you don't care?
I'll make sure that you never get close to Yuiko-chan again!!
...s

Stop it!
Please don't fight!
You guys shouldn't fight...Aren't you guys brothers? It'd get boring if you guys fight all the time... Right?
Yuiko-chan!

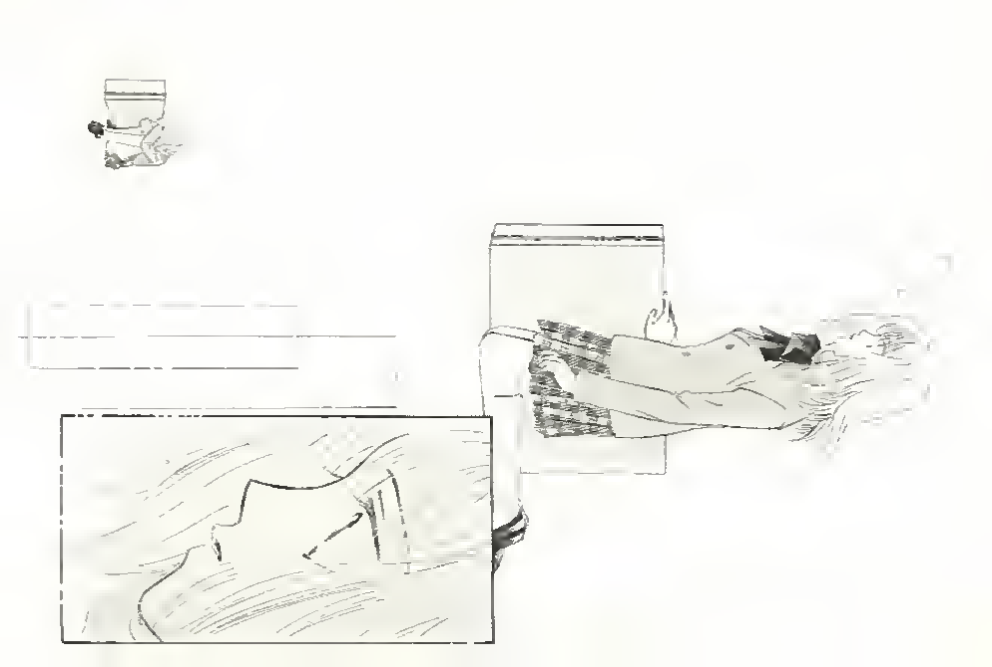
If I didn't receive the ring in the first place, their relationship wouldn't have been this bad...
Please be nice to each other. Takami-kun, please live in this house. Treasure this ring too. -Yuiko
I guess I should get out...
Please be nice to each other. Takami-kun, please live in this house. Treasure this ring too. -Yuiko


Please step back behind the white line.
Hey, isn't that Yuiko-?
What are you doing here?
Ah...!
I was so surprised when Yuiko suddenly moved away.
Why didn't you tell us. We couldn't reach you in your previous house either.
...Yeah, I'm sorry.
Let's meet next time. Ah, let's go to a cafe right now.
What's wrong? Are you going somewhere right now?
Are you going home?
Ye.. ah, right
N?
To home ...
HOME

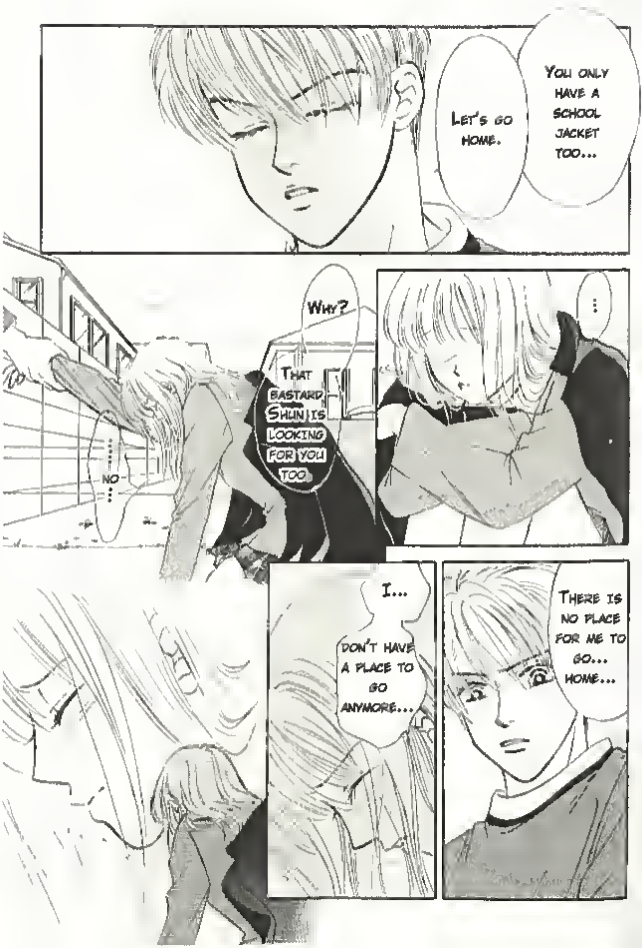
I'LL RETURN TO MY HOME!!
THERE'S THE HOUSE ME AND MY FATHER LIVED IN
THAT'S RIGHT ...!
I'LL BE OK IF I'M THERE.
FINE.
I'LL BE
I'LL RETURN HOME.


TO
HOME...
売地

PLACE FOR SALE
-SUZUKI REALTOR-



DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO NOW...
!
You don't even have a coat. Are you stupid?

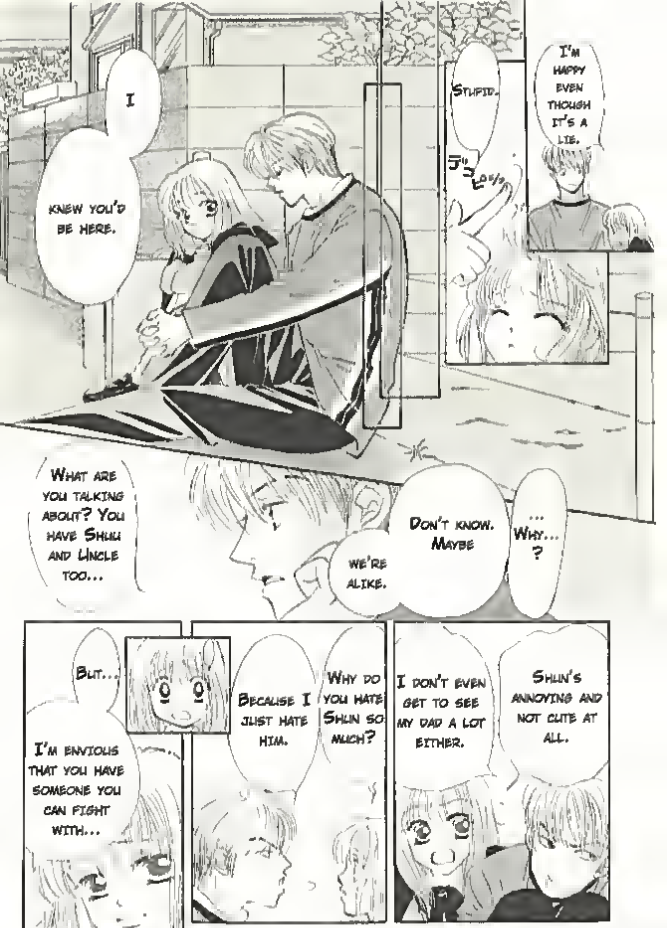

You only have a school jacket too...
Let's go home.
Why?
That bastard Shun is looking for you too.
No
...
There is no place for me to go... home...
I... don't have a place to go anymore...

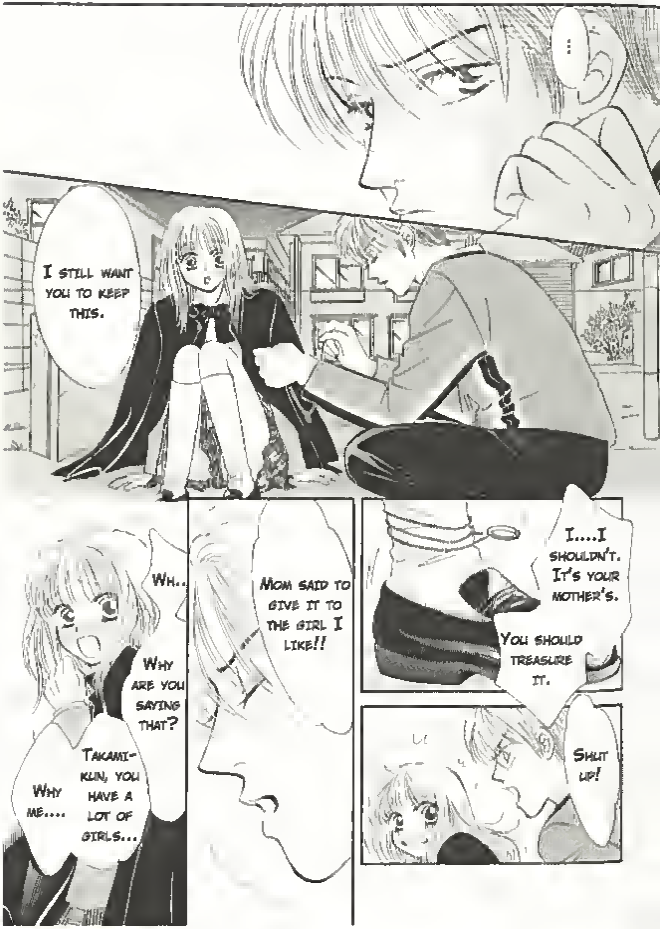
WHY ARE YOU HOLDING IT IN? GIRLS WHO HOLD IN THEIR FEELINGS AREN'T CUTE.
WHEN YOU WANT TO CRY, JUST CRY.
GO AHEAD AND CRY.
O.. WW

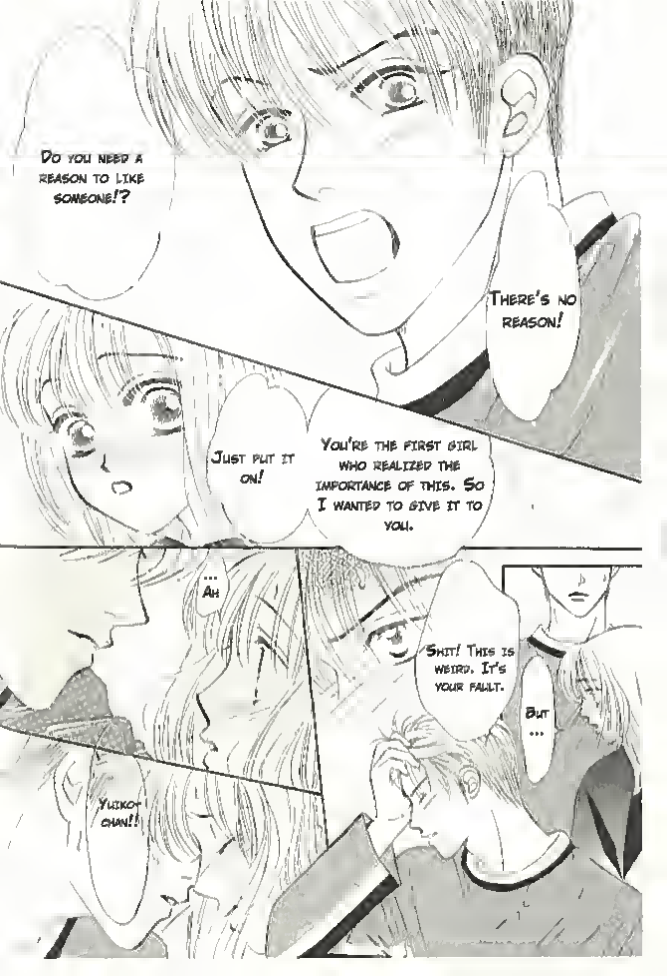
CRY ALL YOU WANT AND SAY EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY.
I'LL LEND YOU MY FRONT SIDE.
K?

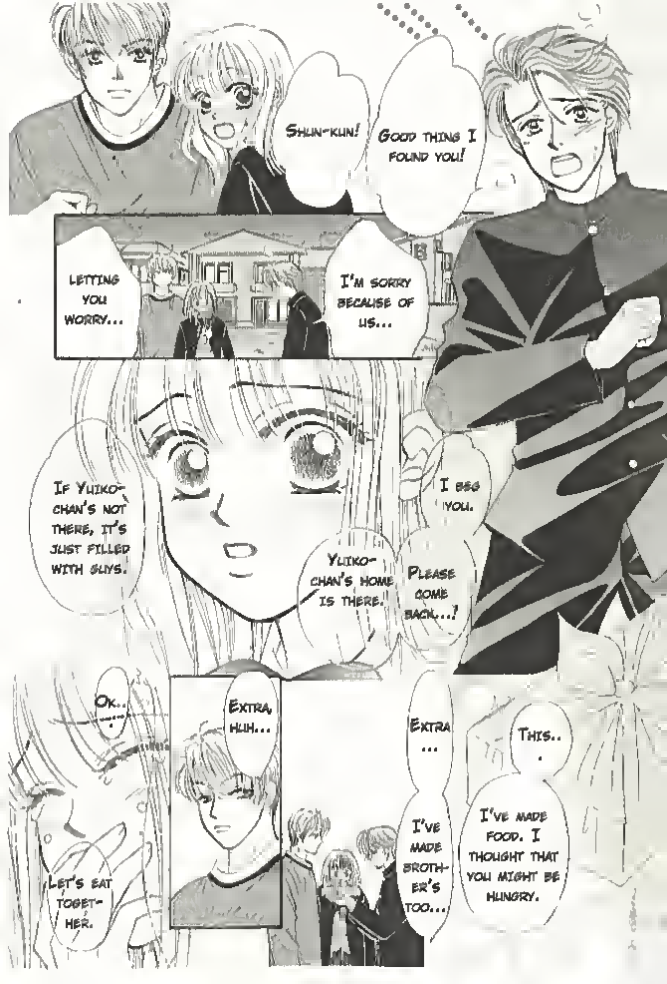
Everyone I loved all disappeared...
Why...why did I become alone?
I don't want to be like this... I don't know what to do if I'm alone.
I'm lonely.
I want to see my mother...!
I...I want to meet my father...!
If this was going to happen, I want to disappear too.
I want to disappear...
It would've been better if I died...!

If you're gone, at least that stupid faced Shun would be sad.
Stupid.
And if no one's around anymore...or they've become your enemy, I'll still be with you.
You're not alone.
He's warm...

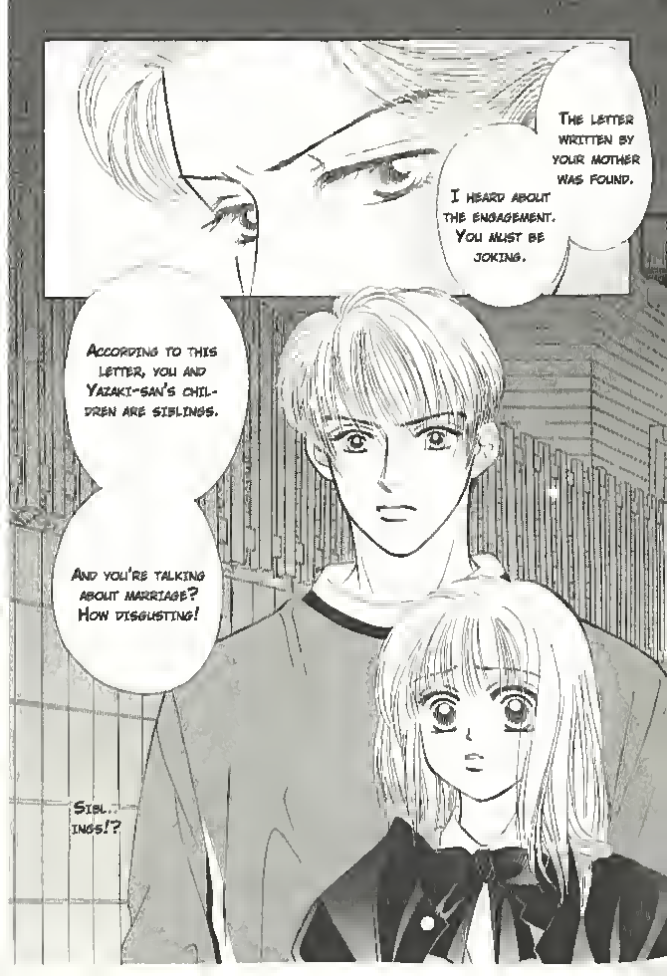

I
knew you'd be here.
Stupid.
I'm happy even though it's a lie.
What are you talking about? You have Shun and Uncle too...
Don't know. Maybe we're alike.
... Why...?
But...
I'm envious that you have someone you can fight with...
Because I just hate him.
Why do you hate Shun so much?
I don't even get to see my dad a lot either.
Shun's annoying and not cute at all.

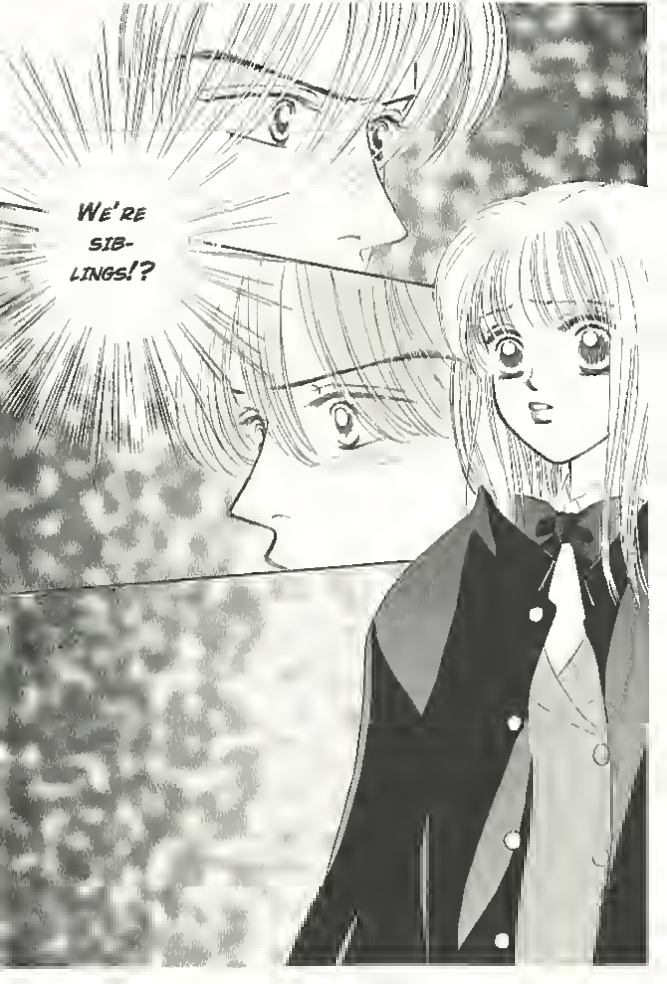

...
I still want you to keep this.
I....I shouldn't. It's your mother's.
You should treasure it.
Shut up!
Mom said to give it to the girl I like!!
Wh..
Why are you saying that?
Takami-kun, you have a lot of girls...
Why me....


Do you need a reason to like someone!?
There's no reason!
Just put it on!
You're the first girl who realized the importance of this. So I wanted to give it to you.
...
Ah
Yuiko-chan!!
Shit! This is weird. It's your fault.
But ...


SHUN-KUN!
GOOD THING I FOUND YOU!
I'M SORRY BECAUSE OF US...
LETTING YOU WORRY...
I BEG YOU.
PLEASE COME BACK...!
YUKIKO-CHAN'S HOME IS THERE.
IF YUKIKO-CHAN'S NOT THERE, IT'S JUST FILLED WITH GUYS.
THIS...
I'VE MADE FOOD. I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE HUNGRY.
EXTRA...
I'VE MADE BROTHER'S TOO...
EXTRA, HUH...
OK...
LET'S EAT TOGETHER.

EVEN THOUGH THE FOOD WAS COLD ALREADY,
WHEN IT ENTERED MY STOMACH,
IT BECAME WARM...
I WONDER WHY...
!
A..AUNT!?
YOU CAME BACK PRETTY LATE. I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.

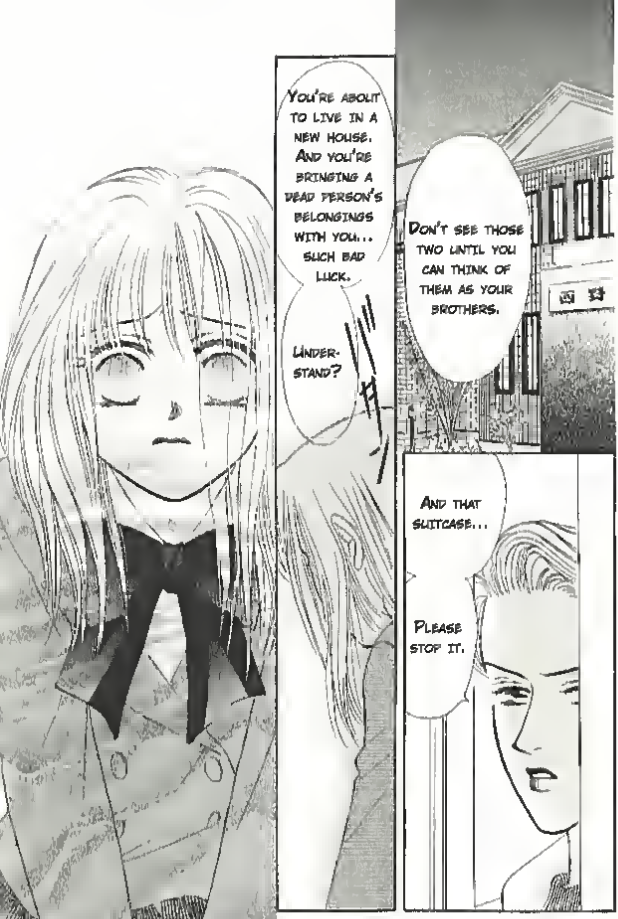

The letter written by your mother was found.
I heard about the engagement. You must be joking.
According to this letter, you and Yazaki-san's children are siblings.
And you're talking about marriage? How disgusting!
Sibl.. ings!?


WE'RE SIB-LINGS!?

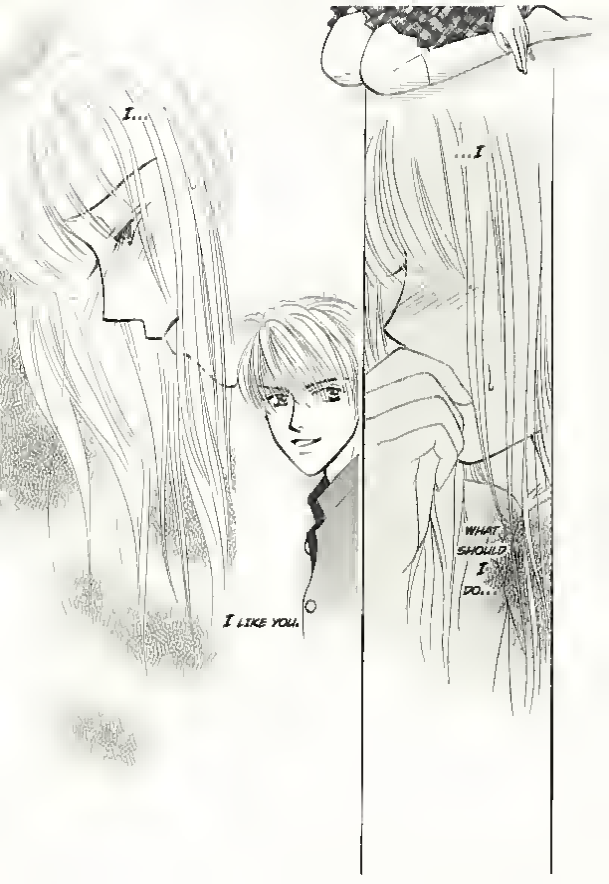
Anyways! Even though you didn't know, I can't leave you somewhere where they even thought about marriage between siblings.
I'm taking you home now, Yuiko.
I was cleaning your father's things, and it appeared.
There's nothing you can do. It's written on there.
...Wh
..at are you talking about?
That doesn't make sense...
Alint... why!?
Get in the car.
Alin...
!
...
N...
No...!

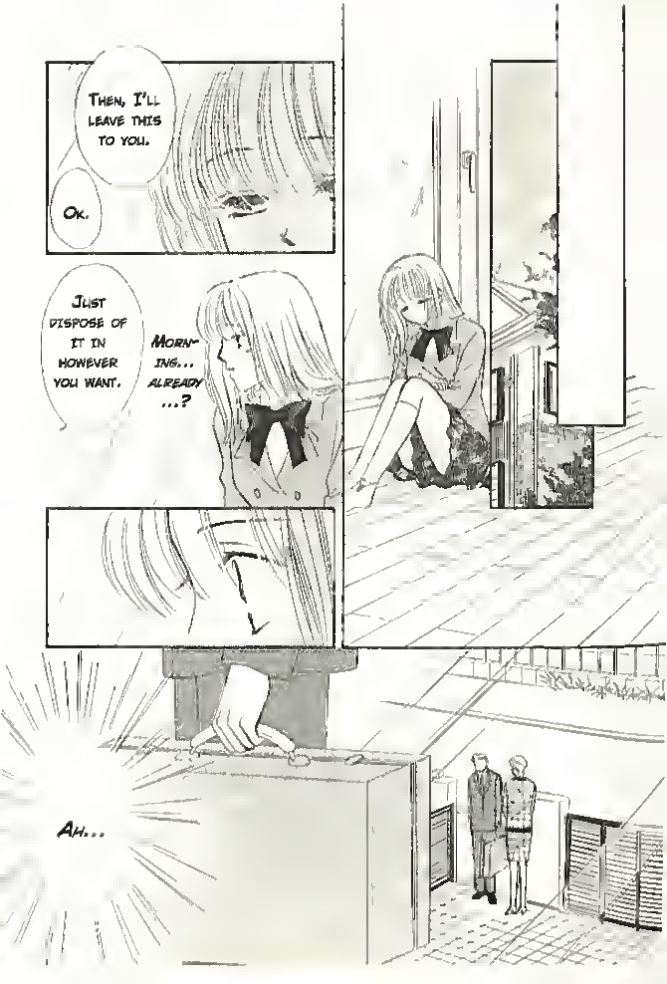
YUIKO!!
YUIKO-CHAN!!
LEAVE NOW.
YUIKO!
TAKAMI-KUN...
SHUN-KUN...

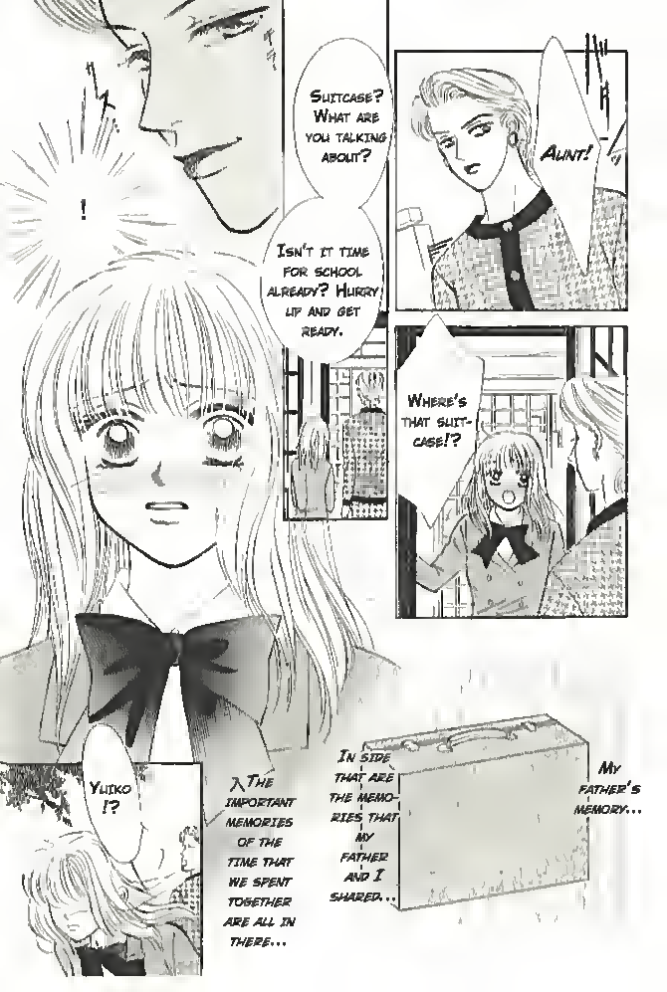
おかげで鼻のカミすぎで
鼻のまわりの皮フが
ボロボロになりました!
この本を読む人も一緒に
ハマってほしいてくれたら
マンガ家として嬉しいですねえ。
ちなみに細かい事ですが
読む時にBGMにして
みて下さい。
おんないい曲でオススメです。


You're about to live in a new house. And you're bringing a dead person's belongings with you... such bad luck.
Understand?
Don't see those two until you can think of them as your brothers.
And that suitcase...
Please stop it.

I don't get it.
Shun-kun and Takami-kun were my brothers...?
I don't get it.
Mom told me to give it to the girl I like!!

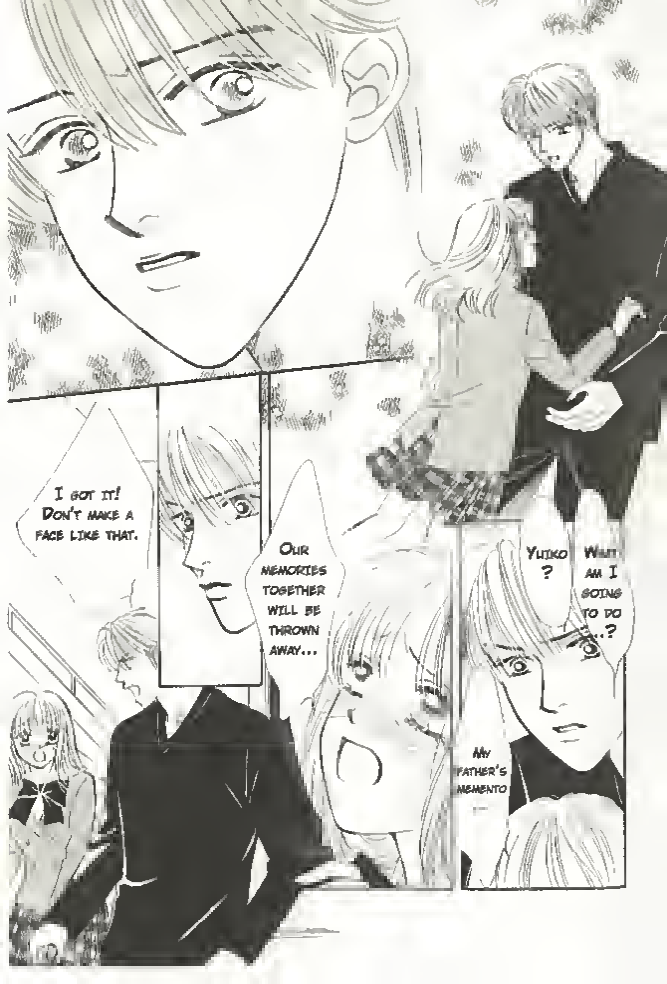

I...
...I
I LIKE YOU.
WHAT SHOULD I DO...


Then, I'll leave this to you.
Ok.
Just dispose of it in however you want.
Morning... already...?
Ah...

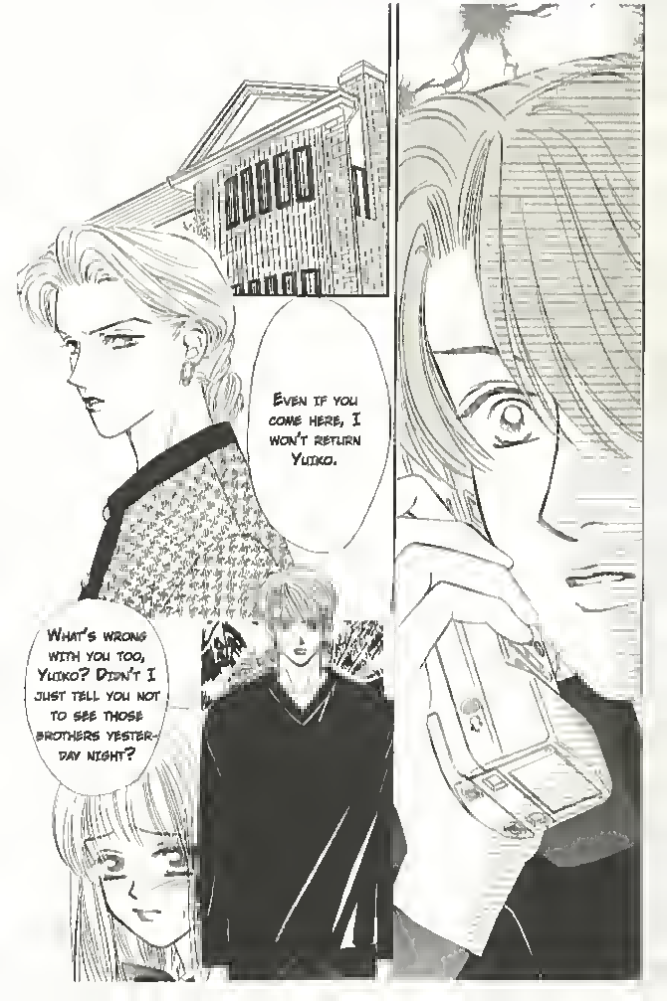

!
Suitcase? What are you talking about?
Isn't it time for school already? Hurry up and get ready.
Aunt!
Where's that suitcase!?
Yuiko !?
入The important memories of the time that we spent together are all in there...
In side that are the memories that my father and I shared..
My father's memory...

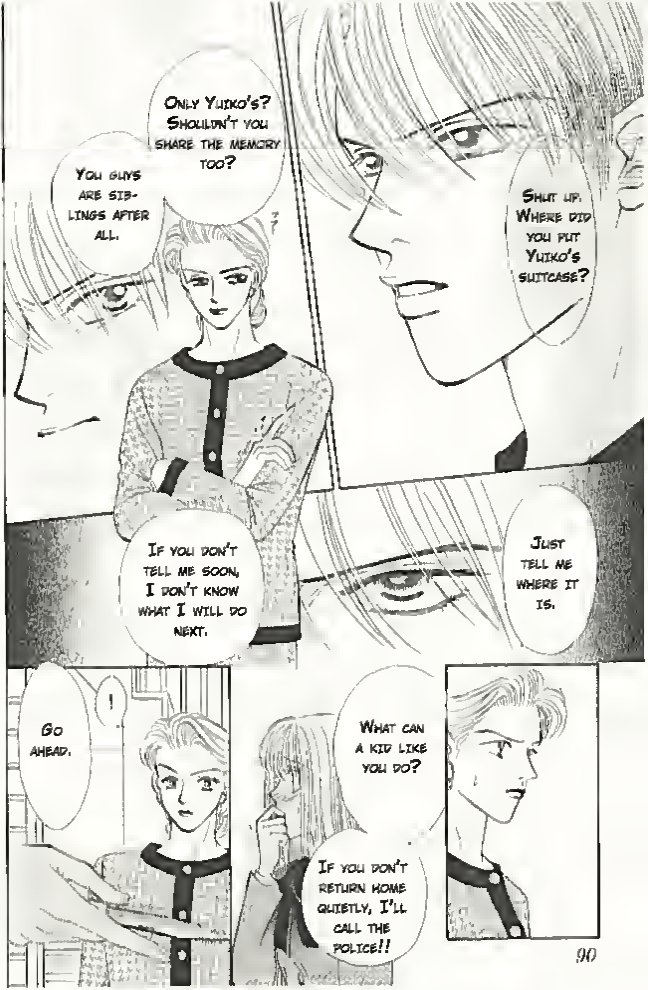
I'M GOING ALREADY.
BROTHER, IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, YOU'LL BE LATE.
WHY ARE YOU SO CALM?
OF COURSE NOT! BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF WHAT SHE SAID WAS TRUE!!
YOU'RE OK WITH IT AFTER WHAT SHE SAID?
IF WE ARE SIBLINGS... WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING...

Takami-kun... Takami-kun...!
Yuiko!?
Yuiko-chan!?
...Ah
Takami-kun!


I got it! Don't make a face like that.
Our memories together will be thrown away...
Yuiko?
What am I going to do...?
My father's memento

I'LL DEFINITELY GET IT BACK FOR YOU!
TAKAMI-KU...
TAKAMI-KUN...
TAKAMI-KUN...!
...HELLO, THIS IS YAZAKI...
EH...?


Even if you come here, I won't return Yuiko.
What's wrong with you too, Yuiko? Didn't I just tell you not to see those brothers yesterday night?


Only Yuiko's? Shouldn't you share the memory too?
You guys are siblings after all.
Shut up. Where did you put Yuiko's suitcase?
If you don't tell me soon, I don't know what I will do next.
Just tell me where it is.
Go ahead.
What can a kid like you do?
If you don't return home quietly, I'll call the police!!

So that's why if there's someone who hurts Yuiko,
I can even become a murderer!
If it's for Yuiko, I don't care what anyone will do to me.
I'm not scared of the cops.

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